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ENGINEERS HAND IN ULTIMATUM

**WILL STRIKE IF
DEMAND IS REJECTED**

**Railways Reported to Have
Been Quietly Preparing for
an Emergency**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—From sources considered as well informed concerning railroad activities, it was reported to-day that the various railroads in the northwest have been quietly preparing for a struggle if the railway engineers go on strike. Through their president, Warren Stone, members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers delivered their ultimatum of "higher wages or strike" to the railroad managers at a conference in Chicago yesterday, and some sort of a reply was expected before tonight. At a secret ballot 97 per cent. of the 37,000 engineers voted to strike if the demand for an increase was turned down. In railroad circles it is common gossip that the railroads have enough reserve engineers on hand at the division points to operate the mail and passenger trains without the least delay. It is said that the points where they would be needed in case of emergency have been under way for the last two weeks in anticipation of a general strike. It is said that the lines have reserve engineers at Portland, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Umatilla, Pendleton, Pocatello, Huntington (Ore.), and other division points in the northwest. According to the stories circulated here, the Northern Pacific, Milwaukee, Union Pacific and Great Northern have been particularly active in this connection.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—A heavy earthquake of more than an hour's duration was recorded on the seismograph at the weather bureau today. The shock was estimated to have occurred five thousand to six thousand miles distant. It began at 7:40, and the greatest disturbance was reached at 7:56. The movement was from east to west.

ENDS HIS LIFE.
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 13.—Chas. Marsden, a young English clerk, because his sweetheart discarded him, shot himself dead.

PASTOR RECEIVES THREATENING LETTER

**Missive Received After He Had
Attacked Seattle's Mayor
and Police Chief**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—The United States postal authorities to-day began a search for the unknown person who sent a death threat through the mails last Sunday to Dr. Adna Wright Leonard, pastor of the First Methodist church of Seattle. On Sunday morning the minister preached a powerful sermon attacking the administration of Mayor Gill and Chief of Police Wapensteen, and blaming them for the vice condition existing in this city. It was following this sermon that the letter, written on the stationery of a downtown hotel, was received. It said: "Your church will be blown up, and you with it if you don't stop your abuse of Gill and Wapensteen." Dr. Leonard has turned the letter over to the secret service agents, but declares he fears no violence from the writer of the letter. "Persons who write such letters are cowards," explained the minister to-day.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR.
Man Shoots His Niece—Declares He Was Dreaming When He Fired.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 13.—W. A. Gray, who shot and killed Mary Williamson, his niece, thinking her a burglar, probably will be exonerated for the shooting by the coroner's jury, which will hold an inquest into the death to-day. Gray is completely unrepentant by his part in the tragedy. He declared to-day that the child was in the sick ward, and in the excitement attending the rescue of the children in the dormitories, he was forgotten. His charged body was found in the ruins of the building. Several children are suffering to-day from the effects of the smoke.

BURNED TO DEATH.
Boy Loses His Life When Fire Destroys Children's Home.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 13.—In a fire that destroyed the children's home early to-day Ralph Barnes, 7, was burned to death. The child was in the sick ward, and in the excitement attending the rescue of the children in the dormitories, he was forgotten. His charged body was found in the ruins of the building. Several children are suffering to-day from the effects of the smoke.

UNIONISTS WIN FOUR MORE SEATS

**OVER FIVE HUNDRED
MEMBERS ELECTED**

**To-day's Polling Includes a
Number of Constituencies in
Wales and Scotland**

London, Dec. 13.—A gain of four seats was made by the Unionists over the Liberals and Laborites in the counting of the votes to-day. There are 154 constituencies where elections are yet to be held. The votes cast are as follows: Unionists, 1,761,933; Liberals, 1,569,777; Labor, 321,756; Nationalists, 35,026; Independent Nationalists, 14,190. Five to three is now being waged at Lloyd's on the government having a majority of at least 125 and 10 to 3 against their reaching 150 majority. To-day's polling is taking place in 42 constituencies including a number of divisions in Scotland and Wales. Following are results of elections held yesterday: Middlesex, Brantford—Lobjeite, Liberal, 6,124; Compion, Unionist, 2,199. Unchanged. Nottingham, Mansfield—Merkham, Liberal, 13,338; Cockrell, Unionist, 4,200. Unchanged. Yorkshire, Halthamshire, Wadsworth, Liberal, 8,708; Smith, Unionist, 5,337. Unchanged. Middlesex, Tottenham: Alden, Liberal, 12,046; Steurdy, Unionist, 10,945. Unchanged. Lancashire, Rosendale—Harcourt, Liberal, 6,619; Hoyle, Unionist, 5,205. Unchanged. Lancashire, Heywood—Cawley, Liberal, 6,430; Hutchison, Unionist, 4,641. Unchanged. Wiltshire, Crickdale—Lambert, Liberal, 6,937; Col. Culley, Unionist, 6,809. Liberal gain. Burton-on-Trent—Rylett, Liberal, 5,874; Radcliffe, Unionist, 5,377. Unchanged. Cheshire, Crewe—McLaren, Liberal, 7,622; Craig, Unionist, 6,225. Unchanged. Derbyshire, Northeast—Harvey, Labor, 7,838; Court, Unionist, 6,085. Unchanged. Essex, Southeast—Burrows, Liberal, 5,891; Kirkwood, Unionist, 10,108. Unchanged. Somerset, Bridgewater—Hicks, Liberal, 2,779; Sanders, Unionist, 5,169. Unchanged. (Concluded on page 16.)

LETTER MAY FURNISH CLUE TO MURDERER

**Man Killed While Writing Note
—Detectives Searching
for Suspect**

Chicago, Dec. 13.—In a blood-stained, ink-blotted letter written by Nathaniel B. Hyde, former federal commissioner for Southern Oregon, as he was struck and killed, the police to-day believe they hold a clue to the murderer. Detectives are seeking Emil Mathias in connection with the crime, believing Hyde was writing the letter for Mathias. Hyde's body was discovered when his blood seeped through the floor and dripped from the ceiling of the room below. This room was occupied by Mathias, but the police have learned that he was with Hyde shortly before the letter was killed. The murdered man was struck on the head with a crowbar. On a table before him was the following note: "Mr. E. F. Scott—I am a corner player seeking employment. I played with Sousa's band in New York. I can also play." Here a large ink blot ended the sentence, evidently thrown when the murderer's weapon crashed through Hyde's skull. The police claim to have evidence that Hyde was writing the letter for Mathias.

OFFICIALS CLASH.
Dispute Between Authorities Regarding Right to Question Suspect.

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 13.—A disagreement between the authorities of Johnson and Woodbury counties regarding jurisdiction and a hot dispute over which had a right to question John Feagles, the man arrested yesterday on suspicion of having committed the quadruple murder at the Barnhart farm, near here, were the chief developments in the murder investigation to-day. Prosecutor Little and Sheriff William Stead of Johnson county were denied permission to talk to Feagles. Although the murders were committed in Johnson county, Feagles was arrested by Chief of Police Zimmer of Kansas City, Kas., and brought here. Little and Stead demanded that they be allowed to question the prisoner, and when this was refused, announced they would bring proceedings to have him transferred to Johnson county. The funeral of the four victims were held to-day. An immense crowd attended the services.

OXFORD'S VICTORY.

London, Dec. 13.—Oxford defeated Cambridge to-day in the annual Rugby game by a score of 23 to 18.

WINNIPEG ELECTION.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—All indications are that Mayor Sanford Evans will be re-elected by a large majority endorsing his policy of segregating the social evil.

WATER FAMINE AVERTED.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Having given the citizens a bad scare this morning, City Engineer Rust relieved anxiety about noon by the announcement that anchor ice in the intake pipe had been dislodged and a water famine averted.

DEEPENING WELLAND CANAL.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Replying to a big deputation which arrived by two special trains from Toronto and Western Ontario points this morning, to urge the deepening of the Welland canal to 21 feet, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was thoroughly convinced the project should be speedily carried out, and if the finance minister would provide funds a beginning on the work might be made this year. Sir Richard Eastwood, Hon. G. P. Graham also declared themselves strongly in favor of the project.

FIRST READING Sooke BY-LAW

**MAYOR MORLEY HAS
INTRODUCED MEASURE**

**Fixes Sum of Million and Half
to Be Spent on Water
Project**

A number of important by-laws were given their first readings at last evening's meeting of the city council. These were the Sooke Lake water measure, one defining the duties of municipal officers, a measure to authorize the raising of an additional loan for street lighting purpose and the underground telephone by-law. On both the Sooke and duties of officers by-laws there was some discussion.

On the mayor taking up the Sooke by-law he explained that he proposed that it should simply be given a first reading. Ald. Bannerman wanted the measure laid over. It was a most important by-law, and the aldermen should be given full time to consider it.

Mayor Morley insisted that it be given a first reading. It was a most important measure, and he recalled that the aldermen had raised no similar objection when that measure was introduced.

The by-law was then read a first time. The city solicitor, replying to a question, said he figured that it should be read a third time and passed not later than the 23rd of the month. This would give a clear 20 days before being voted on by the people.

The by-law is of the customary form for a money by-law, and contains no provisions of an unusual nature. The sum of \$3,500,000 is fixed as being necessary to acquire and develop Sooke Lake, and the necessary loan is to be raised on the whole credit of the corporation as well as upon the existing waterworks system.

The duties of officers by-law provides changes in the scope of the authority of James L. Raymer, comptroller. The measure proposes to give him authority to supervise all other departments as far as fiscal arrangements are concerned, give proper and periodical statements of account, and generally supervise the entire fiscal system of the city.

Ald. Fullerton feared that it was proposed to give the comptroller too wide powers. He enquired of the city solicitor if the comptroller would not under the by-law have the power of fixing salaries, and on being answered in the affirmative objected to the clause in the measure which granted that power.

Other clauses being objected to, it was decided to delay further consideration of the by-law until Monday evening next.

The electric light by-law provides for the raising of a loan of 225,000 for the purpose of purchasing lamps for street lighting purposes. This is the first loan of the kind since 1897, and as there are many applications for additional lighting facilities it will doubtless carry.

The underground telephone by-law provides for the city raising \$100,000, the estimated cost of the work of placing the wires underground. The amount to be spread over 50 years, and the company agrees to secure the necessary entrance to the various blocks for the distribution of the wires. The amount will be repaid to the city, the latter merely lending its credit to raise the necessary funds. The area to be affected by the by-law is confined within the following streets: Wharf, Humboldt, Douglas, Burdette avenue, Blanchard, Cormorant, Shore and Johnson streets, and on Douglas street from Douglas street to Cooke street, and on Yates street from Douglas street to Quadra street.

FALL PROVES FATAL.
Brandon, Man., Dec. 13.—Roy Powell, manager of the Grandview hotel, and son of the proprietor, fell in the skating rink and injured his elbow. He died of blood poisoning.

FOR PROTECTION OF SEAL HERDS

**OFFER MADE BY
U. S. GOVERNMENT**

**Negotiations Will Probably Result
in Joint Action
Being Taken**

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—It is expected that an agreement will be reached shortly between Canada and the United States for the better protection of seal life in the Pacific.

Negotiations have been in progress through Ambassador Bryce for months past with a view to a joint understanding for mutual action by Canada and the States towards conservation. As an inducement to Canadians to relinquish pelagic sealing, it is understood the United States government will recognize a Canadian equity in the seal herds of the Pribilof Islands and sealing will be carried on under adequate restrictive regulations which will insure the herds against depletion. Similar agreements are also being sought with Russia and Japan.

FINAL REPORT OF HELLIWELL

**FINAL CONCLUSIONS
ON CITY HALL METHODS**

**Bill for \$3,500 Accompanies
Report and Goes to Finance Committee**

J. H. Helliwell, expert accountant, who has been making an investigation into book-keeping methods at the city hall, submitted his final report at last evening's meeting of the council. It was referred with little or no discussion to the finance committee for report.

The report is a lengthy document and, in contradistinction to the interim report, contains comment of a more or less serious character upon the methods at present followed in the accounting branch of the civic business. No delinquencies on the part of any officials are alleged, but it is charged that there has been considerable laxity which might result in financial loss to the city if not corrected. Mr. Helliwell concludes his report as follows:

"The extent of my examination convinces me that the corporation would experience material benefit from such an appointment (an expert auditor), provided the support of the council was afforded in the prosecution of the work. Without such support, time and effort expended in this direction are wasted, and it is particularly unfortunate that work of this character should be made the subject of personal argument or political consideration. Speaking from a personal standpoint I may say that I had been aware that such conservative opinion existed with regard to present methods. I should have declined the honor of the engagement by your council. It is with me a matter of sincere regret that I have been unable to convince your council that study and comprehension of these subjects must eventually result to the advantage of the city at large, but I trust that someone else may be more successful, and that the importance of these matters will be equally impressed upon those from whom action will be expected."

In his covering letter accompanying the report Mr. Helliwell mentions that he is enclosing his account for the services which he has rendered the city. This sum amounts to \$3,500. The mayor asked the clerk what had become of Mr. Helliwell's bill, and that official replied that he had that afternoon referred the same to the finance committee.

Ald. McKewen, chairman of the finance committee, said it was true that the committee had had the account under consideration but it was decided to send the same back to Mr. Helliwell, with the request that he furnish an itemized account.

"We found the account to be very much like a doctor's bill, for services rendered," said Ald. McKewen, "and we sent it back to him, so that he can tell us what time he put in at the city hall, etc."

This disposed of the matter and the report was referred to the finance committee for report.

BUILDING AT WINNIPEG.
Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—A building permit was issued yesterday to the Bank of Commerce for eight hundred thousand dollars. The total to date is \$15,100,000.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—P. Y. Brisebois, a milkman, was instantly killed when a street car struck his wagon, throwing him on to the tracks. He was the twenty-eighth victim of street cars in the city this year.

RUN OVER BY ENGINE.

(Special to the Times.)
Carberry, Man., Dec. 13.—John Jaffray, brother of Robert Jaffray, the well known capitalist, was killed here yesterday. Mr. Jaffray was crossing the track to the depot when he was run over by an engine which had been cut from a train. He had been a resident of Carberry for ten years.

REV. DR. MURRAY DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. Murray, for 55 years editor of the Presbyterian Witness, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 75 years. He had been ill only a few days. He was born at Earlton, Colchester, and graduated from the church college. Some of his hymns are in use in the Church of England and other denominations. He leaves a widow and five children. Robt. H. barrister, Halifax; John C., editor of the Canadian Mining Journal, Toronto; William C., manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Guyaboro; Allan N., barrister; and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon, Vermilion, Alta.

REFORMERS ARE TAKEN TO TASK

**ALDERMAN LANGLEY
COMPLAINS OF INSULT**

**Character of Sunday Afternoon
Meetings at Grand Theatre
is Criticized**

After the regular business had been concluded at last evening's meeting of the city council, Ald. Langley directed the attention of the mayor to alleged unseemly performances at the Grand theatre on Sunday afternoons, referring particularly to what had occurred at a recent in Portland. Another had shown Alderman Humber taking some \$1600 worth of clay from the city streets and manufacturing it into brick. A third accused Alderman Bishop of being a tool of corporations and yet another insinuated that Alderman Bannerman was false to his oath of office.

The matter came up on Ald. Humber rising and reading the following: "I have been requested by a number of citizens to ask your worship and board of aldermen for the privilege of holding moving picture exhibitions in this city on Sunday next. All pictures will be of a moral and enlightening character and the proceeds of the same will be by voluntary collection and will be devoted to the widows and orphans of this city for the purpose of purchasing Christmas cheer."

On Ald. Humber resuming his seat, and while the mayor was puzzling himself to know what to do with such a unusual request, Ald. Langley rose, and proceeded to take his worship to task for countenancing such performances on Sunday afternoons.

"In reference to that," declared the Ward Five representative, "I would like to ask your worship whether you are aware of the nature of the performances being weekly put on at the Grand theatre on Sundays. We know you pose more or less as a moral character, but down at the Grand a number of so-called responsible people, headed by a crank, are conducting performances which are most lying and unfair. I myself have been subject to the slurs of these people, as well as other members of the aldermanic board, and you, as chief citizen, have no right to permit such shows to be continued. Such performances are quite right where held for the good of the city, but where they are used as a means of slander and as a purely political campaign it is about time that they ceased."

Ald. Langley, continuing, declared that personally he had no objection to any movement which worked for the uplifting of the people in a moral sense, but he objected to being attacked by "snake in the grass" who are only using religion as a cloak to work up a base political campaign."

Ald. Sargison said he would heartily endorse all that had fallen from the lips of Ald. Langley, and added that in view of the fact that the Grand theatre was open on Sundays other theatres might as well be open too. The mayor reminded the board that the opening or otherwise of a theatre on Sunday was not a question for the city council. Ald. Bannerman for instance, felt that he had been slandered, his remedy would be to apply to the courts for redress.

The city solicitor expressed the opinion that the city council has nothing whatever to do with Sunday performances where no admission fee is charged. On Ald. Humber charging that the mayor was interested in a new publication, which is being distributed broadcast throughout the city, his worship said that he had no interest in the paper whatsoever. This closed the incident and nothing was done with Ald. Humber's request to be allowed to give a picture show.

BRITISH LEADERS ON CAMPAIGN ISSUES

**Mr. Balfour Declares Present Election Will Not
Dispose of Veto Question—Asquith Govern-
ment Will Adhere to Programme.**

(Special to the Times.)
London, Dec. 13.—Speaking at Dartford yesterday Mr. Balfour emphasized the sincerity of the Unionist party's promise to put tariff reform to a referendum, adding that tariff reform stands where it has always stood in the Unionist platform.

Dealing with the House of Lords, Mr. Balfour said that the ministers say that if they are now given a majority no other election would take place. If, he continued, they meant by that that the country is going to acquiesce in the new constitutional arrangement known as the Veto bill and is going to accept the new radical device of a single chamber government, he could assure them that they were profoundly mistaken. (Cheers.) Never were the people in such a fool's paradise. He was not prepared to admit that even with a radical majority the Veto bill would become law, but if it did become law the people must not for a moment think that is going to end matters. (Cheers.)

"We are not going to sit down under so preposterous a scheme," he continued, "as that hastily cooked up and thrown at the heads of the two houses of parliament. I had almost said the Sovereign. In the way the veto scheme has been prepared. The scheme is preposterous and impracticable, and whatever happens it is not going to be a permanent constitution under which you and your children are going to live in these islands." (Cheers.)

Mr. Balfour claimed that the Radical party's device was intended to get Home Rule through a trick which, however, will not be as easy as anticipated. The minister's reticence on the Home Rule question until the electorate had nearly polled their votes was an outrage on democracy. No further proof is necessary for the maintenance of a second chamber, than the Radical programme. Home Rule so carried out would be one of the greatest crimes in history.

On the constitutional issue Mr. Balfour added that the government could not make their decision. The time would come when statesmen of a different way of thinking would hold the reins of power, when they would be able on the question of the relations of the two houses and the declaration of the people to mould a scheme on the line which Lord Lansdowne and other Unionists had made clear.

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The Canadian Associated Press has high authority for stating that the government will not waver in their policy as regards the Lords. The first measure they will pass will be a bill killing the plural vote, which will give the Conservatives a severe knock in many county divisions as well as in several borough constituencies.

PEACE MOVEMENT

**Rumored That He Will Give
\$10,000,000 Toward Institute
at The Hague**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Boston, Dec. 13.—It is persistently rumored here to-day that Andrew Carnegie will soon announce a gift of \$10,000,000 to some international organization. A representative of Carnegie declined to either affirm or deny the report and when questioned he advised the newspapermen "to be patient."

"By many it is believed that the former steel king has intentions of founding a great institute of internationalism. It is known that such a project has been brought to his attention along with other wealthy Americans by two Hollanders, who declare that such an institution would support a school for the study and would therefore promote the world peace movement in which Carnegie is deeply interested."

Originators of the scheme in their letters to other Americans estimated that the building and equipment of such an institution would cost \$10,000,000. The Hollanders intimated that they contemplated aid from some wealthy American. It is proposed to build the institute at The Hague. Carnegie is president of the New York Peace Society and has always been interested in all international peace movements at The Hague.

DEPUTIES FIGHT.

Shots Fired During Dispute in Mexican Chamber.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 13.—A fight in the chamber of deputies of Mexico that resulted in a shooting was made public here for the first time yesterday, when newspapers arrived from Mexico City giving a full account of the affair. Congressmen Chapital and Myron were the principals, according to the papers, the former being the aggressor. He is alleged to have fired two shots at Myron while the chamber was in session. Neither shot struck Myron. Utterances were made by Myron, were given as the cause of the trouble.

TWO DISCHARGED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—George A. Stone and his wife, Clara Stone, accused of murdering Morgan Shively, a motorman, at their home near San Gabriel last New Year's Eve, were discharged yesterday upon motion of their attorney, insufficient evidence being given as the reason. The charges were continued.

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Asquith Speaks.
Premier Asquith at Bury St. Edmunds said that the sole issue was the House of Lords, and one of the expedients put forward to avoid that issue was the question of Home Rule. Some time ago he had stated in clear specific terms what the Liberal policy was in regard to self-government for Ireland. He had repeated that a fortnight ago and also at Hull. It was a very simple policy. It was to maintain undivided and undisturbed the supremacy of the Imperial parliament, and subject to that condition to give their Irish fellow subjects power by legislation and through an executive of their own to deal according to their own ideas with matters which were purely of Irish concern. (Cheers.) The second chamber reconstructed in accordance with the Unionist ideas would be as predominantly anti-progressive as ever.

With reference to the suggested use of the referendum, Mr. Asquith declared that with emphasis: "It would not go to a House of Commons whose functions are mutilated and transacted in that manner."

Lloyd George's Views.
Lloyd George, speaking in Wales, said that the government's majority would be quite sufficient to bury the House of Lords.

If Unionists Win.
Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Nuneaton, said that if the Unionists had a majority, the chancellor of the exchequer's first budget would be a tariff reform budget.

COLD WAVE BRINGS SUFFERING IN EAST

**Much Distress Among Families
of Striking Garment Work-
ers in Chicago**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 13.—The cold wave which began yesterday continued to-day and the weather bureau predicted that several days would elapse before the temperature, which is near the zero mark, will rise again.

There is much suffering among the poor, chiefly among the families of the striking garment workers, who are on the verge of actual starvation and are without means of purchasing fuel. Thousands of persons in the tenement house district spent yesterday in bed. The mercury was seven above zero in the heart of the city and below zero in the suburbs, the coldest place recorded so far this winter.

The cold wave seems to be general throughout the country. Dispatches from the Mississippi valley report school children suffering from cold, and entire communities are stricken with lagrippe and similar complaints. Moorhead, Minn., reported the coldest mark, 16 below zero. Winnipeg announced 20 below. Northid, Vermont, was the coldest place in the east, eight below.

GOLD ROBBERY.

Ringleader of Gang Implicated in Theft Believed to Be in Seattle.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—With several suspects under arrest in connection with the robbery of \$75,000 in gold bullion from the steamer Humboldt, secret service agents to-day bent their energies toward identifying the gold filings alleged to have been sold by the men under arrest, and an endeavor to trace supposed ringleaders. The gold seized in the bank vaults of the suspected men was filed into small pieces for easy disposal. These filings went among assayers and gold brokers and ordinarily could never be identified as part of the stolen bullion. The bullion was Tannan gold, and the detectives assert that it can be traced because it is dissimilar to the product of any other mine.

The local police hold E. L. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Smith and two other suspects. The authorities are in possession of five bars of the bullion, and assert that they have a clue that will lead to the unearthing of the remainder at Seattle, where they claim the arrest of the ringleader of the gang is imminent.

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OBITUARY RECORD

This morning the remains of the late Henry Edward Gribble, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gribble, Caladonia avenue, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, where Rev. T. E. Holling conducted an appropriate child's service. Many friends attended and the casket was laden with beautiful floral offerings.

There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital John O. Jose, after a few days' illness. Deceased had just recently arrived from England and was a carpenter by trade. A surviving widow and one child, residing in the Old Land, are left to mourn his loss. He was a member of Court Camosun, A. O. U. F., under whose auspices the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral company's parlors. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Tenders to be Called for Immediately for Big Amount of Civic Work.

On motion of Ald. Mable, at last evening's meeting of the city council, the board decided unanimously to proceed with all haste with a large amount of local improvement work, and to that end the purchasing agent was instructed to call for tenders for the execution of the various projects which have been decided on in connection with the following streets: Fort street, from Douglas to Cook street; Dallas road, from Simcoe street to Beach Hill park; McKenla street, from Linden avenue to Moss street; View street, from Douglas to Blanchard street; Government street, from Belleville street to Michigan street; Queen's avenue, from Quadra street to Cook street; Belmont avenue, from Pandora avenue to Fort street; Cook street, from May street to Dallas road; Mendon street, from Belleville street to Simcoe street; Quadra street, from Pandora avenue to Hillside avenue; Wellington street, from May street to Dallas road; Cambridge street, from May street to Dallas road; Chapman street, from Linden avenue to Cook street.

SALESMEN IN SESSION.

Annual Conference of W. J. Pendray & Sons' Sales Staff.

The sales staff of W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd., arrived in the city yesterday, to attend the annual conference, and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Harold Wright, Kootenay representative, and H. H. Welch, Vancouver manager, arrived on the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon. H. Henderson, K. K. Poirer, and George Doherty, Alberta manager, came in on the Princess Royal last night.

The conference opened this morning, to last for three days, and will be addressed on various phases of business enterprise by W. J. Pendray, J. C. Pendray, H. Henderson, H. H. Welch, H. Wright, H. Henderson, K. K. Poirer, H. L. Gray, Geo. Doherty, and J. H. Uppmann.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TRIP.

Owing to the special Christmas trip which has been arranged for the Princess Beatrice, which arrived in Vancouver this morning from the north, she will not make the regular trip to Seattle and other northern ports south for Christmas.

SIX TAKE LIVES IN RUSSIAN PRISON

Suicides Follow Execution of Ringleaders of Plot to Break Jail

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Six prisoners confined in the government prison at Zaratul committed suicide rather than submit to alleged inhuman treatment. It was officially announced today by the prison officials.

M. Sazonoff, the assassin of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, was one of the six. The official report said that three of the prisoners killed themselves by severing their own wrists. The other three took overdoses of morphine.

Rumors that Sazonoff had died as the result of the inhuman treatment by his jailers are believed to have caused the announcement. A plot to break jail recently unmasked by the prison officials, it was announced, led to the capital punishment of two of the ringleaders and the strict disciplining of the others. As a protest against this the six suicides took place, the prison governor officially announced.

POLL WILL BE HEAVY.

Great Interest Is Being Manifested in Civic Election at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—From the moment of the opening of the polls this morning voting has been going on with a rush in all sections of the city, favorable weather contributing to a heavy poll. Automobiles, taxicabs and all manner of vehicles have been pressed into service and it is evident that it will be a record-breaking day so far as municipal elections are concerned.

The crowded appearance of the polls and eagerness to poll early indicate that the total vote will be greater than at Dominion or provincial elections. Women voters have never before gone to the polls in such force, and but a very small percentage of them will remain unpolled. It is on this vote that the moral and social reformers, headed by E. D. Martin, rely for their majority. Martin scrutinizers allege impersonation. One man tendering a vote at poll number 17 as F. Higgins, of Roland, Man., was challenged and refused to take the oath. He was allowed to go.

Polls close at 5, but as eleven ballots are being cast the count will take considerable time and it is unlikely that the result will be known definitely until late in the evening.

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TAKEN TO TASK.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Dec. 12.—Writing on Lord Aberdeen's message to J. M. Henderson, Liberal candidate in West Aberdeenshire, the Dublin Daily Express to-day says:

"We do not hesitate to say that this is an amazing and unwarrantable performance. To represent the King is the highest honor a subject can accept. It is also a sacred trust. Lord Aberdeen has made it subservient to the prospects of a radical candidate retaining his seat in an obscure Scottish constituency."

The message referred to according to the Express was as follows: "You are entirely at liberty to quote me as declaring to you that after years of continuous residence in Ireland watching affairs and meeting people of every class and creed, I am profoundly impressed as to the absolute baseness of alarm about the consequences of Home Rule."

FLOODS IN ITALY.
Milan, Dec. 12.—Many streets in the suburbs of Milan have been flooded by the overflowing of the river Olona. Several villages in Lombardy are inundated.

Rome, Dec. 12.—Reports from many points in Italy indicate a continuation of heavy storms, the flooding of towns and villages and serious damage to crops. The victims are few, for the people have had ample warning of the threatening waters, and in some cases have abandoned their homes.

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WANTED—Girl for light house work, small family. Apply 2018 Chambers St.

WANTED—At once, two or three completely furnished housekeeping rooms, by young couple. P. O. Box 1025, or phone 281.

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NOTICE
The members of Court Camosun A. O. U. F. are requested to meet at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government Street, at 10.15 Wednesday morning, December 14, 1910, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother J. O. Jose.

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FINE WHITE MEALY POTATOES.	\$1.75
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OKANAGAN ONIONS.	25c
8 lbs. for	
SELECTED SHELLED ALMONDS OR WALNUTS.	40c
Per pound	
CALAGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR.	\$1.75
Per sack	
NORTHERN SPY APPLES.	\$1.25
Per box, \$1.50 and	
NEW HALOWI DATES.	10c
Per pound	
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA.	\$1.00
4 lbs. for	
BLUE LABEL CATSUP.	30c
Large bottle	
PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER.	35c
12-ounce can	
FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR.	\$1.15
20-pound sack	
RE-CLEANED CURRANTS.	25c
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LEMON, ORANGE AND CITRON PEEL, mixed.	15c
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ESQUIMALT SEWERAGE

A meeting of the residents of Esquimalt will be held at L. Simpson St. Schoolhouse on Friday, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing the final report of the committee.

MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY.

Sentence of Twenty-five Years Passed on Woman for Kidnapping Boy is Confirmed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Helen Boyle must serve 25 years in the penitentiary for kidnapping Willie Whittle from Sharon, Pa., according to a decision of the supreme court here yesterday. The decision was made on an appeal brought by attorneys for the woman, protesting against the decision of the lower court. The court was sustained and the sentence confirmed.

The Whittle kidnapping case was one of the most sensational in the history of the country. He was found in Cleveland.

CASE AGAINST PACKERS.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Counsel for the packers indicted for alleged violation of the federal law appeared yesterday before Judge Carpenter and demanded that the government abandon the petition. They filed a petition alleging that since the government had filed a civil action covering the same ground as that made the basis for the action, criminal action will be dropped. The petition will be argued.

RUSSIAN POLITICAL

PRISONERS FLOGGED

Government Accused of Taking Brutal Revenge on Its Opponents

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Opposition parties in the Duma have united in addressing an interpellation to ministers of the interior and justice regarding the reported flogging of political prisoners in Siberia.

It is charged that the government is taking a brutal revenge on its political opponents and by so doing is disgracing Russia.

It is reported that Sassonoff, the assassin of Von Plehve, has died in Serapent prison as a result of flogging or of self-inflicted injuries.

The minister of finance has informed the budget committee that the revenues for 1910 are \$100,000,000 in excess of those of 1909, but that income tax legislation will not be abandoned.

GRANTS CONCESSIONS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—An imperial order has been published confirming a resolution recently adopted by the cabinet permitting Jewish merchants of the First Guild to reside in the city and province of Moscow.

Emperor Nicholas on November 1, approved the opening of new sections for Jews. Heretofore the legal residence of Jews had been restricted to that section of the Polish province and the Ukraine limited by the original Jewish segregation law and known as "The Pale."

The new sections embrace twelve districts in the provinces of Vitebsk, Volhynia, Mohilev, Poltava and Kherson and the town of Yekaterinodar.

The action of the government resulted from petitions of the inhabitants of the newly opened localities who desired the admission of Jewish residents as a means of improving local business conditions.

AUTO CAPSIZES.

Two Men Sustain Serious Injuries — Companions Disappear After Accident.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Two men are near death, the result of an automobile accident on the El Monte road, near Alhambra. The driver of the wrecked car and two other passengers disappeared after the accident and, according to the police, made no effort to aid their friends, who were imprisoned beneath the tonneau.

The injured men are J. H. Walsh and Stanley Gamble. They were taken to a hospital, where it was stated they had little chance to recover. H. Malpas sustained less serious injuries.

The accident occurred late Sunday night, when the car was running approximately 60 miles an hour. The machine was the property of J. H. Kiefer, whose chauffeur, Carl Michel, is believed to have been driving. Kiefer is in San Francisco and had left the machine in Michel's charge.

"DISGRACE TO CIVILIZATION"

New York, Dec. 12.—Speaking last night at a meeting of the New York Society of Medical Jurisprudence, Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane at Washington, D. C., said the discharging of lunatics in habeas corpus proceedings by juries composed of laymen was a disgrace to society and modern civilization.

John Brooks Leavitt, a New York attorney, said the people should appreciate the necessity of a law similar to that in force in England, which provides that the insane criminal shall be committed for safe keeping "until His Majesty's pleasure to release him shall be made known." Then he added: "His Majesty's pleasure is never made known."

A committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of recommending such a law.

The Chilean government has established a seismological service, with thirty-five stations equipped with instruments and more than 500 persons engaged to make observations at as many points.

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Extra quality Pinafores of fine white mull, embroidered yokes and fronts and trimmed with insertion, lace and embroidery, for ages up to 8 years. Regular 90c each. Special 75c

Ladies' Aprons

Overall Aprons, navy and white stripe. Regular 50c. Special 35c

Fine White Lawn Aprons with embroidered bibs. Regular 50c. Special 35c

Heavy White Linen Aprons, with and without bibs. Very special 35c

Fine White Lawn Aprons, with bib trimmed with embroidered insertion, and edged with embroidery. Regular 65c. Special 50c

Extra Fine White Lawn Aprons, with bibs of very excellent embroidery and insertion, deep tucked frills. Regular up to 90c. Special 75c

Extra good range of Colored Kitchen Aprons, with bibs, in dark navy blue and white prints. Special 50c

Tea Aprons and Waitresses' Aprons of fine spotted muslin, 90c, 75c and 50c

Small Tea Aprons of white lawn, very special, 30c and 25c

Nurses' Aprons, of heavy linen, with and without bibs, 75c, 60c and 50c

MILLIONAIRE ATTACKS METHODS OF RAILWAYS

Declares They Are to Blame for the Present High Cost of Living

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 12.—"Why has the seat of government been transferred from Washington to Wall street?" asks a letter written to every congressman and United States senator demanding that the railways be investigated and freight rates lowered.

C. Barber, a millionaire match manufacturer, is the writer. In his letter he charges that the railways levy a far higher tribute on the average family in America than does the tariff. Freight rates, he says, are the principal prop under the high cost of living. He demands that railroad matters be reformed.

The tariff, he estimates, costs the average family in the United States \$15 annually. The railways, through freight rates, collect a toll of \$87 from the average family. It is alleged: Freight rates plus the other earnings of the railroads, increase the cost to approximately \$127, the letter says.

Barber contends that the railroads, having over-capitalized until their actual worth, forfeit the right of levying a tax on the American people, based on the face value of the capitalization. The people, it is charged, are asked to pay the dividends on this watered stock on the ground that the railroads are entitled to a "fair profit" on their capitalization.

In the office of over-capitalization the railroads, Barber says, have always set the pace. As a matter of fact, he asserts, \$5,000,000,000 of the \$15,000,000,000 of railroad securities is pure and simple water. In spite of this enormous percentage of water he points out, the net earnings of the railroads have advanced steadily and the average dividend rate has more than doubled in the last 25 years. On all this enormous profit based on a purely fictitious value, the people have paid the freight.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—The big delegation which will wait upon the government to-morrow and ask for the deepening of the Welland canal, was beaten out to-day by a deputation of representatives of commercial interests from Montreal to North Bay, who pressed upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues the prior claim of the Georgian Bay canal.

Sir Wilfrid in his reply said the government had long been convinced of the practicability of the Georgian Bay canal, and the financial difficulties which stand in the way alone have prevented its construction before this. He promised to again lay the matter before Mr. Fielding at the earliest possible moment.

DESTROYERS WELCOMED.

Melbourne, Dec. 12.—The new Australian destroyers Yarra and Parramatta have arrived at Melbourne, where they aroused great public enthusiasm.

The Earl of Dudley, governor-general, speaking on the occasion said the maintenance of a focal navy was the surest means of upholding the integrity of the empire.

The prime minister, Mr. Hughes, said Australia greatly appreciated the

protection it derived from the imperial navy, but it required to defend its own shores and by so doing it would best help the Mother Country.

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White Horse, Y. T.—H. G. McPherson.

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Arrangements for the insertion of new advertisements must be made before 10 a. m. day of publication. Classified advertisements before 2 p. m.

The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

WATER PROBLEMS.

Municipal life in Victoria would be as insipid as Elk Lake water if there were no water problem to agitate the minds of the people. We confess to having indulged in a faint hope that when the ratepayers were asked to sanction expropriation of the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company upon terms much more liberal than the conditions set forth under the company's original act, terms arranged largely on Mayor Morley's initiative and endorsed by Mayor Morley's own committee, there was a prospect of the water problem being settled for all time and of all sections of the city and its environs being supplied with a prime necessity of modern life from a common municipal source. But that glimmering hope was extinguished by the votes of the masters of the situation, the people. Now we are told new complications are likely to arise should the ratepayers endorse the Sooke Lake project. It is said Victoria West, which is separate and distinct from the remainder of the city as regards water supply—being specially reserved as a preserve for the Esquimalt Water Works Company—will petition the legislature to be exempted from financial liability in connection with the cost of utilizing Sooke water. We do not know whether that is true or not, but one thing is quite safe to assume; that the legislature will hesitate before it undertakes to interfere with the internal affairs of the city of Victoria. There appears to be but one thing to do under the circumstances. That is ascertain the will of the municipal electorate by taking a vote on the Sooke Lake scheme. Should that fail to receive the necessary endorsement, we must continue to use Elk Lake water, with the assurance behind it that in case of urgent necessity we can under the statute call upon Esquimalt Water Works Company to furnish us with water by the thousand gallons, keeping in mind the fact that the quantity of water we may require there is a minimum amount the company can exact payment for. It was no doubt that consideration which induced many rate-

payors to vote against the expropriation of Goldstream.

In the meantime the municipality of Oak Bay has publicly announced that it will apply to the legislature for permission to make an agreement with the Esquimalt Company for a supply of water from Goldstream. Probably that request will be granted. We do not know upon what logical or reasonable ground it could be refused. If the request be acceded to, one effect will be to relieve the situation in so far as Victoria proper is concerned. It will lift to some extent the drain upon Elk Lake. It may even have the effect of tiding over the difficulty confronting this community until such time as the ratepayers can agree upon a permanent source of water supply.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL STUDENTS COMING.

The prominence of British Columbia as a fruit-growing centre has resulted in the inclusion of British Columbia in the itinerary of the tours being arranged for farmers and farmers' sons under the auspices of the British Associated Chambers of Agriculture. These tours are for the purpose of promoting the study of comparative methods of agriculture in countries whose practice is likely to be of real service in promoting the efficiency of the farming methods in the Old Country. That British Columbia methods are considered to be of such value that they will warrant inspection for this purpose is eminently satisfactory to those of us who live here. The itinerary is to include visits to the leading agricultural colleges and government experimental farms in Canada and the Eastern United States. The parties will study different styles of farming on typical farms—wheat in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, fruit at Niagara and in British Columbia, and dairy farming in Ontario, Michigan and New York. Lectures will be arranged covering subjects such as the improvements in the strains of cereals, the feeding of cattle, or the cultivation and marketing of fruit. These will be illustrated by practical examples. The shorter tours will extend from April to June, or from July to September inclusive, but longer tours covering the whole season will be available for those who wish to investigate not only the spring, but also the harvesting and other autumn work. Providing the student is willing to work for a few months on the farms which he visits the cost of the long term should not be any greater than that of the short. We presume that the fruit-growers of this province would welcome a number of these students on their ranches during the busy season. The scarcity of labor in this province has been a matter of discussion for several years. If several hundred British students would come out here and spend the busy season on the ranches the growers would undoubtedly instruct them in the work and would probably be willing to pay them something for their services. Their presence here would not only benefit them, but would be of advantage to us, and if they were shown how profitable the business is here, many of them, after completing their courses at the agricultural colleges or other institutions from which they come, would return and plant orchards of their own in this province. The plan seems to us well worthy of investigation with a view of getting in touch with the promoters and inducing a large number to come west.

ANNUAL CLEANINGS.

There is a great light on in Winnipeg between the moral reform and the "laissez faire" forces. Great impetus has been given to the fight by the statement made by Dr. Shearer in Toronto to the effect that the moral condition of Winnipeg was rotten. An investigation has followed which has shown that, to some extent at any rate, the statement was correct. The defenders of the present state of affairs continue to affirm, however, that Winnipeg is not worse than any other large city, and in that they are probably correct.

To assert that a city is not worse than others is a very poor defence for anyone to make. We have no right to make comparisons in this matter of evil conditions. If there is a shameful condition of affairs existing in any city it is the duty of the citizens to root it out, no matter what other cities do. The fact that Montreal has horrible slums or that Vancouver has a red light district is no reason why Winnipeg or Victoria should have similar institutions. If the law is broken in one part of Canada it should be all the more reason for inspection at home to see that a similar evil state of affairs does not exist there. Usually at this time of year there is a certain amount of municipal probing and playing to the galleries. This is one of the worst features of our present system of civic government. There is no determined effort to cleanse the city. Perhaps it is better that this should be done at the end of the year than not at all, but usually there is no real cleansing, but simply a sporadic move which has no real significance. The fact that a

chief of police cannot proceed to enforce the law without first receiving instructions from the Police Commission after he has taken a solemn oath that he will do so is an anomaly that should be right. Winnipeg undoubtedly is a cleansing, and there are still foul spots in Victoria in spite of the action of the police department a short time ago. Red lights have been set up in numerous residential districts, so it is commonly reported, and no efforts have been made to dislodge them. Let us have a clean city, and that all the year round.

CHURCH UNION.

Church Union is still a live question, and promises to continue so for many a year. There is a determined effort now being made to have the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational denominations join their forces, but beyond that there have been no very practical suggestions made. As to whether it would be an advantage to have church union it is hardly for a layman to say. At the present time it seems probable that the three churches above mentioned will come to an agreement, but that is only the beginning of union. There are still the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Baptist and a hundred other churches which do not agree.

One advantage of union would be the avoidance of duplicating mission work. There are many small places in the country which at present by the aid of missionary boards or societies have two or three churches where they can only afford to support one, and where the population does not warrant more than one. Religious differences, however, keep the people apart, and while they are fighting among themselves the devil gets his work done.

Suppose the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists unite they will form a very powerful religious body and much of the present overlapping will be avoided, thus allowing men and funds to be centred in places where the work is really needed. In Melville, one of the new towns on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Saskatchewan, they already have a union church which is used by several denominations. Still there are the other denominations which will not unite. For these it would seem the reasonable thing to arrange some kind of church federation for the purpose of giving and taking in regard to the fields they shall occupy, and also to have a basis of union on such classes of reform work as they can agree upon.

The day is passing when any one religious denomination can stand out and refuse to recognize any other. They may, and doubtless do, think their own denomination, the best, else they would change their allegiance. There must be a spirit of give and take in religion as in all other things. The movement in this direction is spreading. Because one man works with a hoe, another with a spade, while a third uses a plough to till the soil, does not necessarily mean that one will get a better crop than the other. The work is similar, and the end is generally the same. Why not, then, have more of the real love which each preaches displayed in their dealings one with the other? If not union, there might well be confederation and joint work against the forces of evil.

The McBride motto, "Land for the speculator," is always popular in certain quarters. There is a reason.

Hon. Price Ellison, speaking in England at the Canada Club banquet, said: "The preference for Great Britain is endorsed by all parties."

The slight ebb and flow of the political tide in Great Britain is interesting to us who watch at a distance. What must it be like to those who are in the midst of the conflict?

The matter of promotion from the ranks is becoming an important cry in naval towns in England. Promotions can be made in the army, but not in the navy. That is the complaint.

The smallness of the vote in the British constituencies is accounted for to some extent by the fact that the same lists are used that were in use last year. The Conservatives, who had more conveyances at their service than their opponents, had an advantage in being able to bring in voters that have moved to other districts. This is especially true in London.

The British protectionists have been trying their utmost to persuade the workmen of Great Britain that if they would only consent to tax their own food, they would be better off, but, oddly enough, the workmen do not see it that way. How perverse these workmen are.

As shopping is a subject that is uppermost in the minds of a large number of people at the present time, it is well to remind buyers that shop assistants are human, and that if it is not late to ask goods to be shown just for the sake of looking at them when there is no intention to purchase. On the other hand, some shop assistants injure their employers' business to a very large extent by their ill-humor and failure to appreciate what is expected of them. During the season of long hours and crowded shops a gentleman

desires to please and not to expect too much will help improve matters.

It is difficult to understand how Socialists can support the Conservatives in the Old Country at the present time, and yet we are told that they often do. Last January, where they had no candidate of their own they in many cases threw their weight, such as it was, with the Unionists. In the same constituencies where they this time have their own candidates the Liberals have polled just that much stronger on account of the Unionists losing the Socialist support.

If the House of Lords is practically abolished as a House of Lords and becomes simply a second people's chamber, the press will no longer be the Fourth Estate. Some one has suggested that as government is conducted by means of newspapers and trial by newspaper has been a feature in some recent cases, that the Imperial Parliament should pass a bill creating the newspapers the first estate of the realm. These jokers will have their bit of fun at our expense.

The German Socialists introduced a motion into the Reichstag a few days ago to discuss the high price of meat. The speaker, Herr Emmel, pointed out that prices had gone up to such a height that even the King of Prussia was asking for a raise of salary although he already received thirteen thousand dollars for every working day in the year. The people of Germany had already paid an additional sum of \$113,000,000 on account of tariff duties. Working men were obliged to eat less meat, and that of inferior quality. The consumption of horse and dog meat had considerably increased. The government, however, was unwilling to make any change, as it was supported by the agrarian party, or the farmers, who benefited by the high prices. Protection always robs a majority of the people in order to put money into the pockets of a few.

A news dispatch says: "The new Australian destroyers Yarra and Parramatta have arrived at Melbourne, where they aroused great public enthusiasm. The Earl of Dudley, governor-general, speaking on the occasion, said the maintenance of a local navy was the surest means of upholding the integrity of the empire. The prime minister, Mr. Hughes, said Australia greatly appreciated the protection it derived from the imperial navy, but it required to defend its own shores and by so doing it would best help the Mother Country." We commend this announcement to the earnest attention of the editors of the newspapers in which it was published this morning. One at least of these journals has insinuated that in process of time Canada might take as advanced a position on the question of naval defence as Australia. The Commonwealth government receives a grant of half a million dollars a year from the imperial government to assist in establishing local coast defence naval squadrons. Canada has undertaken to inaugurate coast defence establishments without any assistance from the Mother Country. And the Governor-General and the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth assert that that "is the surest means of upholding the integrity of the Empire." What have the Nationalists of Canada and their allies the truly loyal Tories to say on the subject?

NEW YEAR BOOKS.

For the lover of mystic and poetry there can be no better gift book than "Through the Year with Sousa," published by the Thomas H. Crowell Co. of New York. Sousa is better known probably as the conductor of a band than as a writer of songs and magazine articles, but the collection which has been gathered in this book shows the author in all his versatility. It is filled with amusing anecdotes of his early career and of his private and public life. The wit and wisdom is well mingled and the book compilation ranks very high in the field of year books.

Parbell's Sunday School Teachers' Guide is one of the best books of its kind dealing with the International Series of lessons. It gives very full historical and geographical references with a number of very useful suggestions to teachers. It is accompanied with maps and illustrations, and is one of the most complete works on the market. As the series during the coming year will deal with the historical books of the Bible some guide is advisable in studying them.

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I honor the man, whatever his clan,
Who keeps his armor bright,
Who meets each foe with a deadly blow,
And wins in every fight;
But I honor another, his own true brother,
His equal in fortitude,
Who is thrown to the ground, but is up
With a bound,
And will not be subdued.

Oh! a splendid knight! is the conqueror
A magnificent sight to see,
With his glittering lance and his kingly glance,
And his lordly company;
But my heart has thrilled and my eyes
Have filled
As the warrior I have viewed,
Who, alone and alone, is repeatedly thrown,
And will not be subdued.

And more dear to my sight than the conqueror knight
Is his brother of low degree;
And I know his grit; he will never quit
Till he aims the victory;
He will rise to his rank, and his stars he'll
Drink
Till he coped with fortune's rade;
And he'll honor the man, whatever his clan,
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MEN'S BRACES, in strong plain or fancy webbing, put up in fancy Christmas boxes. Prices range from, each, \$1.25 to \$25c

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Divining Rod.

A famous geologist has said that the divining rod is no good as a means of locating water. He may be right, but that will not prevent a lot of people from continuing to pin their faith in the rod. We are excessively fond of our old superstitions.—Hamilton Spectator.

Schools Closed.

It is of course deplorable to hear of three Quebec English schools being closed for lack of pupils in the vicinity of Bedford; but it would be a lot more deplorable if one did not know that the pupils are swelling the ranks of some excellent Canadian schools out west, and probably paying a much better salary to the teacher.—Montreal Herald.

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By a policy of mutual respect and toleration we have built up a United Canada, a country which is rapidly forging to the front in an industrial, financial and intellectual way. This has been done by burying or overlooking our differences and concentrating upon the broad general principles upon which all classes and creeds can unite.—The Shareholder.

Prison and the Prophet.

The Right Hon. John Burns, the well known member of the British Liberal cabinet, attributes much of the success of his life as legislator and minister of the English crown to the fact that he was once imprisoned, and during that enforced confinement he studied the writings of the prophet Jeremiah. This experience of Mr. Burns is quite a comfort to one. Without doubt the edu-



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—Ladies of the Macabees, Victoria Hive, No. 1, will hold their regular review this evening. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business to transact and election of officers will take place.

—The Daughters of Scotland will hold a masquerade dance in the Broad street hall on Thursday at 8.30 o'clock. Good prizes are to be given, and all arrangements have been made for a good time.

—James Foreman has been named arbitrator in connection with the adjustment of claims due to the extension of View street in the event of any of the property owners interested refusing to accept the amounts tendered them by the city solicitor.

—At the monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Society last evening delegates to the convention of Scottish societies to be held at Vancouver on the first Saturday in January were appointed as follows: T. M. Brashaw, president; T. Wither, first vice-president, and J. F. Wilson, second vice-president. These will urge that Victoria be chosen for the first provincial convention. At the next meeting of the society, to be held in two weeks' time, the installation of officers will take place, and at the same time a concert and dance will be held in Sir William Wallace hall.

—To-morrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Welch, Oak Bay avenue, next the school house, the ladies of the Oak Bay guild of church workers will hold their first sale and the first sale of work held in Oak Bay—and are hoping for a large attendance. A nice selection of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents will be displayed at the stall presided over by Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Nason and Mrs. Charles. A very attractive staff of Christmas decorations, etc., will be in charge of Mrs. Welch. A delicious assortment of home-made candy will be sold at Miss Harper's stall. A feature of the occasion will be a bran-ple for the children, in charge of Mrs. Hardie. During the afternoon a dainty tea will be served, this being in the capable hands of Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Crane. Several pretty articles will be offered for sale by the girls' guild, which is in charge of Mrs. Robt. Jamieson. A musical evening is being arranged, at which some of the best local talent will be heard.

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—The Ladies' Aid society of Grace English Lutheran church will meet at Mrs. Pedersen's, Fernwood road, Thursday at 2.30 p. m. sharp. All members are requested to be present.

—To-morrow night in the main auditorium of the Emmanuel Baptist church a lecture will be given by S. Court on "Lovely Wales." The lecturer will commence his address at 8 o'clock.

—A joint meeting between the Young Ladies' club of the Metropolitan Methodist church and the Ladies' Guild will be held in the Epworth League rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is in connection with the recently held Rainbow bazaar.

—Of four more demonstration orchards selected by the provincial department of agriculture one is to be on the farm of H. W. May, near Cowichan station. Mr. May has a fine fruit farm. There are now ten sites selected for three orchards.

—The city assessor reported at last evening's meeting of the council that the petition praying that the cluster lighting system and an asphalt pavement be placed on Blanchard street, between Fort and Pandora, had received the signatures of a majority of the property owners, and was therefore effective. The necessary by-law was ordered prepared at once.

—A. J. Brace reports the following subscriptions to the fund to be transmitted to the Shaftesbury Society for the dinner for the poor children of London: H. C. Fairbrother, \$1; "Boy," 15c; Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, \$5; Miss E. Ralph, \$1; Mrs. Lubbe, \$2; R. P. Clark, \$25; Beatrice Landsberg, \$2; First Baptist Sunday school, \$5; P. F. Hedger, \$1; E. M. S., \$5; Fannie and Nellie Vatter, \$2; Emmanuel Baptist Boys' class, \$5; Manchester, \$5; Centennial, \$65; collection by Stewart Williams, \$15.65.

—The representative car of fruit from British Columbia going to England for the big shows has been "collected" by F. R. E. de Hart, of Kelowna, on behalf of the government and is now en route to Ottawa, where it is to go into cold storage until shipped across the Atlantic. The apples are all of the long-keeping varieties, including exhibits grown by the following: Baldwin, White Winter Peckmain, T. Bullman, Rawal's Janet, J. E. Reekie; Ben Davis, J. E. Reekie and the Farmers' Exchange; Yellow Newtown, Mr. Woolsey and the Vernon Fruit Co.; Lawyer and Spitz, the Vernon Fruit Co.

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Ratepayers' Association Forwards Request to the Council

At last evening's meeting of the city council the following letter from the Victoria Ratepayers' Association was read and referred to the legislative committee:

The following was the communication from the Ratepayers' Association: Gentlemen,—At the annual general meeting of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association the following resolution was adopted:

1. That this association desires to express approval of the principle adopted by the mayor and council in directing a full examination and audit of all monies received and expended on account of the municipality as a wise business proposition.

2. The association also desires to invite your attention to section 123 of the Municipal Clauses Act in respect of the constitution of the court of revision. The association considers that judgment of the valuation of property is a matter requiring expert knowledge. The court of admiralty, for instance, is composed of a judge and special nautical assessors (technically qualified persons) and the same principle should be adopted in the court of revision. The association considers that the court should consist of three members of the council and two expert appraisers, and would recommend this to the favorable consideration of the council as a question of maintaining public confidence.

3. The association would also recommend to the consideration of the council the publishing, in book form, of the whole list of assessed owners of property, the amount at which each lot is assessed, and the rate payable thereon. Such a book of reference to be obtainable by any person, desiring it, at about net cost; the course was adopted at Winnipeg and gave great satisfaction to all parties concerned, and we feel confident it would meet a want that is continually expressed here and give general satisfaction. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servant.

THOS. C. SORBY.

Secretary Ratepayers' Association.

—Forty-four candidates are writing in the December law examinations, which commenced yesterday. The examination is taking place in the board of trade room.

—To-morrow night at the Duck hall, at 7.30 p. m., the members of the Voters' league will meet. At this hour ward representatives will assemble and at 8.15 there will be a general meeting.

—After being five years with the Bank of B. N. A. at Victoria and Duncan, C. R. V. Bagshaw has joined his father in the real estate firm of E. C. V. Bagshaw & Co.

—A. W. Bridgman, realty agent, intends to make his alterations to his Government street premises. James & James are the architects and J. V. Shank the contractor for a new front on Government street and the remodeling of the wing on Broughton street.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

This evening the Metropolitan Sunday school orchestra of 30 performers, under the direction of Jesse Longfield, will give an orchestral concert in the school room of the church, commencing at 8.15, in aid of the W. C. T. U. mission. The following is the programme:—

Overture—"The Miller and His Men" Orchestra. H. Bishop

Song—"When the Heart is Young" Buck Miss Palmer.

Waltz—"The American Girl" Stahl Orchestra.

Song—"The Deathless Army" Trotter Harry Morden.

Selection—"Sounds from England" Langley Orchestra.

Song—"Selected" Miss Cocker.

Violin Solo—"Ave Maria" Schubert J. Corkle.

Song—"Selected" R. Morrison.

Intermezzo—"Terlino" Boggetti Orchestra.

Song—"If I Were King" Webster D. Angus.

March—"The Darkies' Picnic" O'Connor Orchestra.

—Professor Chodat, of McGill college, Vancouver, has examined the Victoria students of the university classes in French.

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—The city solicitor was instructed at last night's meeting of the council to proceed at once with the execution of the contract for the paving of Langley street. Ald. Langley, who had the matter of the petition for the work in hand, reported that all the owners save one had signed.

—On motion of Ald. Bannerman the city engineer has been instructed to prepare for submission to the streets committee on Friday evening next a complete report of all civic works in hand, those laid out and those in contemplation.

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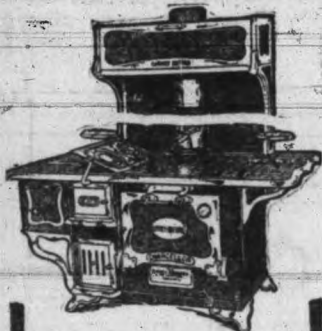
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PRELIMINARY ROUNDS FOR BOSTOCK CUP

Semi-Finals and Finals Will Be Played at Oak Bay on Saturday

The first four rounds of the Victoria Golf Club tournament for the Bostock Cup have finished, the contests opening Saturday morning at the Oak Bay links. Out of the thirty-six entries four are left to clash for honors. R. Jenkins, D. Arey Martin, Harvey Combe and W. H. Ricardo. The semi-finals and finals will take place next Saturday, when the following players will oppose each other: Jenkins vs. Martin, Combe vs. Ricardo. The results of the play up to date are as follows:

First Round.
R. Jenkins beat C. J. Prior.
C. W. Rhodes beat H. G. Goward.
A. P. Layton beat Col. Peters.
R. E. Winslow beat J. F. Arbuckle.
F. H. Stirling beat George Johnson.
D. Arey Martin beat W. Peckham.
R. Yellowlees beat J. W. Ambury.
H. Combe beat H. D. Twizle.
C. A. Holland beat D. M. Rogers.
P. Criddle beat A. W. Jones.
A. T. Goward beat R. H. Hinks.
F. M. Reid beat R. Wilson by default.
W. H. Ricardo beat S. C. Gamble.
Second Round.
R. Jenkins beat R. H. Swinerton.
T. Coles beat C. W. Rhodes.
R. E. Winslow beat A. P. Layton.
D. Arey Martin beat F. H. Stirling by default.
H. Combe beat H. Yellowlees.
P. Criddle beat C. A. Holland.
F. M. Reid beat A. T. Goward.
W. H. Ricardo beat D. R. Irving.
Third Round.
R. Jenkins beat A. Coles.
D. Arey Martin beat R. E. Winslow.
H. Combe beat P. Criddle.
W. H. Ricardo beat F. M. Reid.

A TIME SAVER.

Another Innovation in Telegraph Service by Western Union Company.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces another innovation in telegraph service called the "Special Ocean Mail Service," designed to save time in foreign correspondence. A letter from San Francisco to London requires as much time crossing the continent as it does crossing the ocean. A New York merchant writing to Yokohama must post his letter practically a week before the mail steamer sails from San Francisco or Vancouver.

The Western Union has arranged for the use of its night letter and other telegraphic service in connection with outgoing ocean mails so that this week of transcontinental time may be saved. Its New York office will receive telegrams from any part of the country specially addressed envelope by the first outgoing Atlantic steamship mail. The same plan will be followed in San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver for trans-Pacific mails.

This will enable correspondence to be dispatched from any part of the United States for an ocean mail within a few hours of sailing time. The only charge in addition to the usual telegraph tolls to the ocean mail port will be five cents for postage. Telegrams should bear the full mail address of the foreign correspondent for whom they are intended and marked "Care Ocean Mail, New York," or "San Francisco, Seattle or Vancouver," as the case may be. No charge will be made for the address.

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SPORT NOTES

Secretary Allen, of the Victoria and District Referees' Association, has called a meeting for Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. quarters, Blanchard street, when many matters of vital importance to the association will be discussed at length. All members are urgently requested to attend.

A large number of hockey enthusiasts turned out to the third practice of the Victoria Roller Hockey Club, which was held at the Assembly rink yesterday. Several new players who have played the game down east turned out for the first time. Their services will no doubt be a great acquisition to the club. The visit of the Vancouver team is being looked forward to by the local teams, when a great game is anticipated. Mr. Powell is making special arrangements which will enable the spectators to have a good view of the game.

George Gray, the 15-year-old Australian marvel at English billiards, still continues to startle London by his marvellous breaks. Since September the Australian has made seventeen breaks of more than 100, the largest being 1,143, 1,058, 985, 881 and 823. Hundreds of spectators have been turned away from the halls in which Gray has played matches with experts and those who obtain entrance look on amazed.

The Rowing Club Rugby fifteen won the Miller cup by defeating the Crusaders on Saturday by 2 points to nil. The Rowing Club have maintained the top position in the Vancouver League all through this season, not having a single defeat registered against them.

Each member of the all-star American League team which helped to put the Athletics in trim for the world series will be presented with a fine gold watch.

The boxing championships of the province of British Columbia, being held in Victoria about the middle of January under the auspices of the J. B. A. A., are by all accounts going to be a great success. Already a bunch of local talent have started to get themselves in shape. Some will no doubt be high up in the honors list.

AMBITIOUS LACROSSE MEN.

British Columbia Planning to Send Two Teams to Sweden for Olympiad.

Provision is being made in the proposed programme for the Olympic games which will take place in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912 for a series of lacrosse games by two Canadian teams. The draft programme has been received in Vancouver by B. Florman, who is making the arrangements at this end for the tour of the lacrosse teams. July 19 and 21 are the days set apart for Canada's national game.

The idea Mr. Florman has in mind is to take two teams from British Columbia to Sweden. He figures on the Vancouver and the New Westminster as the ones in line for the proposed trip, and his plans propose an extended tour of Europe in addition to playing at the Olympic games. Mr. Florman thinks that the advertising that British Columbia would receive would be worth the cost of the trip, and he is going ahead with his plans. He proposes to play a couple of games in Eastern Canada and one in New York city before leaving America. In Europe he plans to have the teams play in London, Paris, Bordeaux, Hamburg, Berlin, Copenhagen, Christiania, and Stockholm. In case there is peace and quietness in Spain the teams will run to San Sebastian and play a game in the famous ring which has been devoted to bull-fights. It is proposed to send a score or more of athletes to the track and field meet at the Olympic games, and the lacrosse boys would meet their compatriots in Stockholm, returning with them.

BERKELEY ASKED CHANGE OF DATES

GAUGES STAND AS FIRST DECIDED ON

Composition of the Team Which is Coming North From California

A special meeting of the executive of Victoria Rugby Club was held last night at the offices of Moresby & O'Rourke to discuss arrangements for the visit of the Berkeley team here on Christmas.

A letter was read by Secretary Spaulding from Milton F. Farmer, manager of the Berkeley team, suggesting that a change in the date of the Victoria Rugby Union for the Pacific Coast championship match should take place. The Southern team did not want to stay here over the week because of expense.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to keep to the original dates. December 26, 29 and January 2. Each day the matches commence at half-past three. The tickets are going like wild-fire, and all those anxious to see the match should get them immediately from Secretary Spaulding or any members of the club.

Rugby enthusiasts will be glad to hear that Alexis Martin has consented to act as referee. A better one could not be found in British Columbia. A meeting has been called for next Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at the same offices, when business of importance will be discussed.

Will the University of California Rugby team take back the Keith cup, and with the coast championship, or will the blue and gold team, which make the trip meet their doom at the hands of the sturdy ruggers of the north? This is the chief topic of conversation at the California university just now.

Last year the Californian's unbeaten team journeyed to Vancouver, and in the hardest-fought series of games that as ever taken place at Brockton Point were unable to capture the cup and the championship. This year they hope to turn the tables, and it is said that they have the greatest Rugby football team yet developed by Americans.

California is sending a first-class team, and the Rugby world of Victoria is waiting patiently to see the great surprise packet. The team expects to go on the field in the best possible condition. Trainer Christie and Assistant Trainer Vail will accompany the team, and Head Coach Schaeffer, who is just recovering from an operation, may make the trip.

Of the men who played in the big game of November 12, only two, Pauly and Swartz, are unavailable for the trip. A number of other scrum men have not as yet definitely decided to make the trip, but they will probably fall into line before the sailing date.

Dolan, the big Nevada forward, who has been playing during the season with the Olympic Club team, will fill one of the scrum positions. Dolan will be eligible for the blue and gold varsity next year, and will prove a great asset to the team.

Practically the complete California backfield will make the trip. Captain Elliot, former Captain Dwygins, Watts, Peart, Stroud, Evans and Allen will all probably make the trip. The following scrum men will probably be used in the three games: Markwart, Jordan, Harris, H. Phleger, Wheeler, Brant, Waldner, Dolan, Hansen, Hardy and King.

DOBBIE TALKS ON RUGBY.

English Sport Lacks Variety of Play—Football Strategy Is Missing.

Gilmour Dobbie, coach of the Washington University champion football team, witnessed the Rugby game Saturday between the Vancouver Argos and the James Bay Athletic Club fifteen, of Victoria, and made a critical study of the play. Inasmuch as enemies of the American game have pronounced Rugby a safer sport and urged its substitution for the present college game.

"Should Rugby gain a foothold in America," Dobbie said after the game, "there is little doubt that there would be as many injuries if the English game were played as in the present gridiron sport. Tackling is a feature of Rugby, and it is red-blooded college boys would not be very delicate about bringing down his opponent. I am afraid that running punts and short kicking would not be sufficient protection to a player's limbs if the game was played universally in American schools.

"Moreover, there is not the diversity of play in Rugby that there is in football. Individual work is a feature in Rugby, but takes time to win football games. While Rugby gives the players lots of running and passing, the play is not involved enough to create a great deal of interest. "In the American game the players must pit their strength, fitness, judgment and skill against their opponents, and often a game is decided by the cool brain of a quarterback who directs his attack, varying his plays where they will do the most good. End runs, line bucks, putting and forward passes make the American game interesting and exciting, whereas the Rugby players must depend only on running and passing and now and then short kicking. The line scrimmage, the spectators losing sight of the ball in scrummage.

"A great deal of training and strategy is not needed in Rugby, while the college football player must be in perfect condition and now the game perfectly."

ATHLETIC WORLD.

The Athletic World by its exhaustive treatment of the whole national and world aspects and occurrences in the realm of outdoor and indoor sports is a long felt want. The illustrations are many and excellent, depicting the happenings in universal athletics, especially presenting to Canadians everything of sporting moment in the Dominion, giving a complete resume of the past month's seasonable sports. It is a national monthly of world scope for Canadian followers of athletic sports.

ROD AND GUN.

A Christmas flavor, with an abundance of light reading, marks the December number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ontario. Included are some notable articles, Romney-castle Dale telling of the contrasts to be found at this season on the Pacific coast as compared with other portions of Canada; while the delights of a canoe trip in New Brunswick with the exhilarating experiences of days of rapid water are well described by S. B. Rustin. Then there are fishing stories recalling the pleasures of rod and line. Mrs. Charlotte C. Talcott giving voice to the feelings of many who are inevitably led to engage in the proper season in a recreation that has filled some of the happiest hours of their lives. Big game hunters are not forgotten and a paper by Dr. Edward Brock on European and American methods is calculated to give all interested in game problems in this country much food for thought. Crisp, bright verses, with an Old Time story, and many other good things complete a number that for variety and interest is the equal of any that have ever gone before and well sustains the reputation which the magazine has achieved.

NOT COUNTED OUT.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Still maintaining that he was not counted out in his fight with Owen Moran at San Francisco and that Referee Seltie was not warranted in stopping the fight, Battling Nelson reached his home in Hesperwich.

Nelson did not give out his plans for the future, but it is understood he will visit his parents for a while. Then he will take a brief rest in the mountains and will demand a match with some of the second-raters in his class.

DISCUSS LABOR PROBLEMS.

Members of Oregon Employers' Association Meet and Listen to Speech by General Otis.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—The "open shop" problem as it confronts the employers of the Pacific Coast was the means last night of bringing five hundred members of the Employers' Association of Oregon together at a dinner in the rooms of the Commercial Club. Following an elaborate repast, addresses on labor topics were delivered by John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers; General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times; and others.

Mr. Kirby spoke at considerable length in favor of the "open shop" and told of the activities of unions throughout the country. As a means of curbing the alleged aggressions of union organizations on the Pacific Coast, Mr. Kirby advocated the organization of employers' associations or similar organizations in every city on the Pacific Coast with a central organization and a fixed line of action.

General Otis, in a measure, took issue with Mr. Kirby in the matter of the "open shop," and declared there was peril in such a method of overcoming the growth and activities of the unions, because, he said, "Where both union and non-union men are employed, danger lies in the secret work of the union employees among the non-union employees, and some day the employers will be confronted with a dilemma, or a union shop and the declaration that 'this no longer is a union shop.'"

General Otis declared he had never opposed the organization of unions, but questioned the wisdom of such organization as not in the end being for the best interest of their members. He declared true economical conditions require the employment of "one hundred per cent. of labor 365 days in the year," a condition which he said was impossible in the present day of union activities.

DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD.

Rossland, Dec. 10.—Another step forward in the establishment of a government demonstration orchard in Rossland is marked by the receipt of a letter to George Ryder from R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, conveying the intelligence that his ranch had been selected as the site for this district.

Mr. Ryder figures that he has about 1.2 acres to place at the disposal of the department of agriculture, the soil of which is superb.

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noted a man as Professor Guy Carleton Lee be secured and place before the people of our city as only a specialist could so important a subject as that embodied in the course which was selected. The Psychology of Life, which was most admirably dealt with in three lectures. The Soul of a Woman, The Heart of a Child, The Mind of a Man.

The arrangement of the course was as follows: To secure a patrons' list of those who were desirous of aiding in extending the benefits of the lectures to the citizens free of cost, this list to amount to not less than \$50, from which should be paid—apart from expenses, viz: the expenses of the agents who did the work, the hall rent and advertising, 60 per cent. of the net proceeds to be given to the Local Council. Should the patrons' list not reach the specified amount, a sum of not less than \$50, and in the event of the Local Council providing a hall, a sum of not less than \$75, should be received.

All the work of soliciting the patrons' list and making arrangements to be done by the agents representing the society. The patrons' list did not quite reach the specified amount. The council, therefore, received the stipulated sum of \$50. The sub-executive in every way was perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the society fulfilled its agreement but not with the manner in which the agent did her work. The thanks of the council are due to R. L. Drury and Abraham E. Smith, who kindly presided at the evening lectures, and introducing the lecturer, who fulfilled all our expectations, both as to his powers of oratory and his ability to deal with his subject; to Mrs. Gleason for her kindness in securing ushers and door-keepers, and to the gentlemen who so kindly acted in that capacity.

Mrs. Cooper, who has been acting as president, informed the meeting that as she would shortly be leaving the city it would be necessary to appoint a new president or a presidential board of three members to take her place.

Mrs. Spofford presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted by the meeting. In this resolution Mrs. Spofford spoke in the most complimentary terms of the untiring efforts of Mrs. Cooper in her capacity as president to promote the best interests of the council work. Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Jenkins and other members also spoke in most appreciative terms of Mrs. Cooper, and Mrs. Spofford's resolution was passed unanimously. Mrs. Willisroff occupying the chair for the time being.

Mrs. Cooper replied in fitting terms. It was with regret that she severed her connection with a band of workers who had helped and encouraged her in every possible way during the two years in which she had held the honorable office of president. She had fallen into many pitfalls but with the help of her officers she had always been able to climb out again. She was especially proud of having been in office at the time of the visit of the international delegates, and she hoped to have some correspondence from the council on her return to England who would keep her in touch with the work.

The election of a presidential board which will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Women's Local Council will take place at an executive meeting to be held the second Monday in January.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL DO MUCH BUSINESS

The Carleton Lee Lectures—
Mrs. Cooper Resigns Presidency of Body

An interesting meeting of the Women's Local Council was held yesterday afternoon in the committee room of the city hall.

Mrs. Preston, deputy commander of the Ladies of the Maccoches, and Mrs. Livingstone, provincial field worker for the W. C. T. U., were presented to the council by Mrs. Spofford and were given a standing welcome.

Among others present were: Mesdames Cooper, Spofford, Jenkins, Wm. Grant, Willisroff, Gleason, Graves, R. S. Day, Macfarlane, Hay, Cook, Gordon, Herd, Christie, Van Sant, Perrin, Gordon Grant and others.

Mrs. Graves reported on the establishment in Victoria of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and her report was accepted by the council after a most complimentary comment by Mrs. Cooper, who said the forming of such a society marked an epoch in the city and would undoubtedly be a great boon.

Mrs. Gordon reported on technical education, and a most appreciative vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Cleland and her supporters for the exceedingly able manner in which she had presented a report on the matter before the royal commissioners in the Parliament building during their recent visit to the city. Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Cooper both commented in the most favorable terms on the clear and admirable way in which the report had been compiled and presented.

Mrs. Day submitted a report on the Hindu petition, which had been laid before the legislature. The petition had been returned as it was a question for the Dominion parliament. It was recommended that the ministerial board of the city should be approached on the subject of giving religious instruction to the Hindus, and the corresponding secretary was requested to write to the ministerial board with regard to the matter.

On Mrs. Graves representing that the Hindus were living in unsanitary conditions which were a grave menace to the health of the citizens of Victoria, Dr. Helen Ryan and Dr. Eliza Denovan were appointed to look into the matter and lay the exact facts before the city health officer.

Mrs. Spofford read the following report re the Guy Carleton Lee lecture course:

"The sub-executive begs to submit the following report of the above-named course of lectures given under the auspices of the Local Council of Women in co-operation with the National Society of Broader Education, on November 30 and December 1, in the Broad street hall.

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DIAZ ON VERGE OF BREAKDOWN

HEALTH SHATTERED BY TROUBLE IN MEXICO

Report That General Reyes Will Be Understudy for the Presidency

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—General Bernardo Reyes, practically banished from Mexico because his name was mentioned in connection with the vice-presidency a little more than a year ago, is to return to his own country. Reports here, coming from reliable sources, say that President Diaz has summoned him back and has decided to make him the understudy for the presidency.

President Diaz, according to reports here, is on the verge of a complete breakdown. His health is shattered, the strenuous times of the recent election, the anti-American riots in Mexico City and other of the larger Mexican towns and the revolutionary uprising that is still alive, having proved too much of a strain for him to withstand. Although Diaz has insisted on personally directing the government's efforts to crush the revolution, the work has proved too heavy a task. To-day, according to close friends of the president here, Diaz is so weak that he can scarcely walk. The slightest exertion leaves him exhausted, and he is on the point of nervous collapse, these friends say. Because of his advanced age, it is feared that he would not be able to overcome such an attack.

From an authoritative source it has been learned that Diaz has admitted to one of the members of the Mexican legation in Washington that he intends

to make General Reyes his successor.

Reyes was popular with the common people of northern Mexico, and it is believed that the revolutionary movement now under way has caused Diaz to believe that such a man would be valuable to the government.

Reyes is now on a government mission to Europe, and has been recently in Paris. It is reported to-day that he is on his way to Mexico.

After he was suggested as vice-president, Diaz called Reyes to Mexico City and commissioned him to study thoroughly the military systems of Europe. It was understood that the commission was virtually a banishment, and that Reyes was given to understand that he was to remain abroad until he was asked to return.

The hostility to Reyes was undisguised when his vice-presidential aspirations took shape in the summer of 1909. At that time, with the national election a year away, the vice-presidential "contest" in Mexico was regarded as the most important factor in the election. It was reported that Diaz intended to retire from office before the completion of his term, and that he was determined to name his own candidate for the vice-presidency, intending to abdicate in favor of that official.

Raymond Corral, then vice-president, was, according to the reports, Diaz's choice for the office. He was unpopular with the common people, and a number of men were mentioned for place. Reyes names was among these. Meetings, which the government supported, held to encourage the candidacy of Corral, were broken up by Reyes' supporters, rioting in one case assuming serious proportions.

The Reyes "boom" grew to be so great that Diaz and his advisers decided on strenuous action. Reyes, knowing that his candidacy was unpopular, never permitted his followers to have the assurance that he would be a candidate. He was at that time governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, living in Monterrey, its capital. He had a ranch in the mountains southwest of Monterrey, and when the political activity of his supporters put him in a position of too much prominence, he withdrew to this ranch. The commander of the military district hurried troops to the section and the ranch was surrounded by federal soldiers. Reyes was held for days a virtual prisoner. His resignation as governor of Nuevo Leon was suddenly handed to Diaz, and a new governor appointed. Then Reyes was summoned to Mexico City and a few days later left for Europe.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



Yesterday I named over some of the articles which, by a canvass of masculine ideas on the subject of proper Christmas gifts for themselves, I found to be strong first favorites. For to-day I promised to mention some of the also-runs. Leather articles, for some reason, presumably because they can hardly be fussy or loud, have the almost universal stamp of masculine favor. So if you are at your wits' end as to what to get for father or Brother Henry or Cousin John, or just Dick, I suggest that you step into a leather store and look around. Leather cases for travelling appointments, leather bill folders, address books, dairies, card cases, memorandum books—almost anything of this sort ought to solve your masculine puzzle. The small soft leather bags which so many men carry to and from their work are another desirable in this line. As to whether jewelry of any kind makes an acceptable gift for men, is a point on which men differ. Cuff links, scarf pins, shirt studs and watch fobs are among the few possibilities in this line. But if you venture in this direction you had better remember two or three things. In the first place, while a woman can hardly have too much jewelry a man can, and if he has one pair of cuff links, two or three scarf pins, one watch fob and a set of shirt studs the average man does not care for anything more along that line. In the second place, make simplicity the emphatic key note of your selection, and in the third place be sure it's conventional. The distinctly new, smart thing that delights a woman's heart would usually appeal to a man as altogether too "ultra."

There are two gifts which no man thinks a woman can select for him and which every woman thinks she is the one exception to her sex who can select. Of course you know what they are—cigs and cigars. Ask a man if he likes to have a woman give him: ties for Christmas and you have dangled a red rag right in the bull's-eye. He begins at once to tell you of some of the suffering he has undergone in this line. A cousin of mine insisted that I accompany him to his room and let him illustrate his tale of woe for me. And when I saw some of the outrages in green with blue stripes, brown tastefully combined with blue, lavender with bluish polka-dots, I acknowledged he had indeed been a martyr. His last indignity was a red and orange striped tie. He held it up to my admiration. "Would anybody be caught dead at a dog fight with a tie like that on?" he queried. Much to my surprise the tie was in tatters. "But you seem to have worn it a good deal," I pointed out. He grinned unabashed. "Guess not," he said. "When I heard the aunt who gave it to me was coming to the house I did that with my knife. Pretty clever piece of work I flatter myself. Pooled you, didn't it, Ruthie, and it fooled her too."

Which incident I think men are much more rampant on this subject than they need be. Some women pick out red and orange ties, but that is no reason for condemning all women's taste. I thoroughly believe that so strong is this unreasoning masculine prejudice, that if a woman bought him a plain black tie or a box of the cigars he smokes every day, he would say the tie was too loud and the cigars were impossible. However, since they do feel that way, and there are plenty of other gifts for men I suppose these two are the most honored in the breach. A match box, by the way, is another article seemingly most desirable, which will probably not receive a masculine welcome. I have tried very hard to find out why this is and have been given the varying reasons that the boxes do not hold enough matches, are too short for the common matches, and take up too much room, and are too much bother to get at.

Penjamas, white shirts, smoking things, pictures, a manicure set, pocket knife and fountain pen are among the other articles mentioned as desirable.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. H. Higgins, Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. D. C. Reid, Niagara street, will receive to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Battleford, Sask., are guests in the city.

Judge Young and family, of Adlin, are in residence at the Balmoral for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Inverarity, Albert Head, are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. H. Shotholt, 2313 Quadra street, will be at home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, 916 Blanchard street, will not receive to-morrow on account of illness.

Mrs. Audain will be hostess to-day at a luncheon and bridge party given in honor of Mrs. Loewen.

Rev. Canon Cooper and Mrs. Cooper are severing their connection with St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, and

leaving to reside permanently in England. They expect to leave early in February, if not sooner.

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the purpose of demonstrating the efficiency of his new method of smelting refractory ores is proceeding apace. Mr. French is naturally exceedingly reticent as to his plans and as to the nature of the process by which he expects to deal satisfactorily with the silver-lead-zinc ores of the Kootenays, but states that the chairman of the French Complex Ore Reduction Company would probably visit the plant early in January. After that time he expected that some one would be put through the process of smelting. It is possible, however, that some one will be run through the furnace before that time.

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MORE ACTIVITY IN GRAIN CHARTERING

Weekly Review of Coast Market Also Shows Lumber Chartering Quieter

Grain chartering has turned more active during the past week, says the San Francisco Commercial News. In steam tonnage barley loading at this port has been done at 30s. and a couple of vessels have received the same figure for wheat loading in the north. For sail, northern loading, wheat has been done at 26s 6d and 27s 6d to arrive, and on the spot at 28s and 30s, the latter figure being for a small, handy vessel. For sail, barley loading at San Francisco, 25s 9d has been done for spot and to arrive.

Lumber chartering off shore has quieted down; rates held steady, however, owing to a comparative scarcity of tonnage. Coastwise business is more active at the recent advance in rates, \$4.25 being paid to this port and \$4.75 south. Honolulu has been done at \$5.75 and the same figure is asked for Guam. As a result of the better demand on the coast for lumber, coast grain freights have firmed up with the scarcity of space.

Coal from Comox to Mexico, steam, has been done at 3s 3d on dead weight. Foreign advices state that nitrate freights are very poor, with no more than 15s to 15s 6d indicated for early loading. Australian wheat remains steady at about 23s to 23s 3d.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 31s 3d; 33s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 33s 9d; to Port Pirie, 35s 3d; to Fremantle, 40s; to China ports (steam), 2s 6d; to do (dead weight), 41s; nitrate port, 41s 3d; to Calcutta, 42s 6d; Valparaiso for orders, 42s 6d; to 43s 9d, with 2s 6d less to direct port; to South African ports, 55s 6d; to United Kingdom or Continent, 57s 6d; to 61s 3d; Guaymas, 35s 5d; Mazatlan, 35s 5d; Santa Rosalia, 36s 0d; Honolulu, 35s 75.

WITHDRAWAL OF TENDER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The withdrawal of a bid for the construction of a new collier by Moran Bros., Seattle, was announced by the navy department yesterday afternoon. Their bid was for \$2,150,000 and the vessel, under the specifications, was to have been constructed and delivered to the government in Seattle within 24 months.

The only other bidder was the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, which bid \$1,595,500. As the maximum cost fixed by congress for the construction of the new vessel was \$1,000,000, the department finds itself without a bid on the construction.

BACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

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CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N. writes:

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BLUE FUNNEL PLAN FURTHER EXTENSIONS

Will Operate Vessels to Victoria From England Via Panama Canal

With the completion and opening of the Panama canal, it is confidently expected that the Blue Funnel line will operate a line of vessels between this port and England via the canal, making calls at the various ports on both the east and west coast of the United States. As Alfred Holt & Co. are launching out into the marine world on such a large scale, a move in this direction would not be a great surprise to shipping men on both seaboard.

At present the only Blue Funnel vessels touching at this port come from England via the Suez canal. The new route through the Panama canal is shorter than the one now utilized by over 500 miles, and there is plenty of business on the proposed line to warrant the inauguration of a regular steamship service. If the Holt company does commence this new service it will not mean that they will withdraw the present line coming into this port. Victoria will be the central point and with these two routes going, the Blue Funnel line will then circle the world.

The Kosmos company at the present time is operating a line of tramps, which make the trip to this city from Germany, via the Straits of Magellan, calling at Brazilian, Chilean and other ports on the east and west coasts of South America as well as west coast points of North America. Immediately the canal is ready for traffic undoubtedly the Blue Funnel and the Kosmos companies will enter into strenuous competition for the trade on the new route. The latter line, while still maintaining its present schedule, will not let the trade via the Panama canal go without a bid for it.

MARINE NOTES

This afternoon the President of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, is due to arrive from San Francisco. She will discharge 124 tons of cargo here.

With her capacious hold crammed to the hatches with general freight, the Bank liner Kumerik will leave on Friday for Oriental ports. At Portland the vessel loaded 2,800 tons of wheat and flour and is now taking on 550,000 feet of lumber at Seattle and Tacoma.

Cable from Japan advises the sailing of the steamship Kamakura Maru from Yokohama on December 7th inst. The steamer has 21 passengers for Victoria and also 347 tons measurement. She is expected to arrive here December 22 and sail again December 31.

On Friday last the Bank steamship Boverie, the new liner for the Australian Mail line route, reached this port, and after taking on a pilot left for Comox to load 1,200 tons of bunker coal. She then proceeded to the Sound to take on 2,400,000 feet of lumber for the Antipodes.

Taking on 570 tons of coal in two hours and thirty-six minutes, thereby constituting a world's record for the fastest warship coaling, is the record of H. M. S. Prince of Wales, Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, made at Dover recently. This is an average of 373.08 tons per hour, and is a magnificent achievement.

To have a new propeller fitted, and also to have her hull scraped and painted, the Northern Steamship company's steamer Petriana has been hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways. While in northern waters on her last trip south the Petriana struck a submerged log and lost one of her blades.

On Saturday evening the G. T. P. steamer Henriette, under charter to the Pacific Whaling Company, left port for the new Naden Harbor station, with a capacity load. She carried 30,000 feet of lumber, taken on at the Michigan Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf, and a great deal of machinery and supplies.

After an uneventful trip from northern British Columbia ports, the Boscovitz steamer Venture arrived Sunday night. Fine weather was encountered during the greater part of the passage. Capt. Goulding, her master, reports that the snow is beginning to fall in the north. The Venture brought very little cargo, but had a fair sized passenger list. Mrs. Clayton, accompanied by her son, Davenport, Bella Cooch, were among those who came south.

Hundreds of Tacomans accepted the invitation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company on Saturday, and visited the new liner Prince George, at the Alaska Pacific dock. The Prince George, one of the most handsomely finished passenger vessels on the Pacific, was sent to Tacoma Friday in the interest of the North Pacific Coast Commercial excursion to Honolulu, which is to take place in February, so that the citizens at Tacoma, whether contemplating the tour or not, might have a chance to inspect the steamer.

With 100 barrels of whale-oil from the Rosa harbor whaling station, and fifteen tons of silver ore from Port Eslington, the C. P. R. steamer Amur arrived in port on Saturday night from Northern British Columbia points. Many passengers came down on the Amur to spend the winter here. The steamer left last evening for the north and the crew are hoping that they will be back again before Christmas Day. It will be about all the Amur can do, but the engineers and the firemen are determined to force the old vessel to the last notch to make this city in time for the festivities.

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E. J. HEWLINGS
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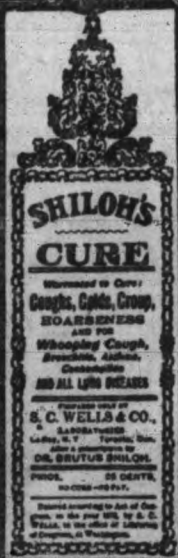
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ACKS DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF BIG TOE

John Boon, Injured in Hold of
Vessel, Suing Brown
and McCabe

Before Mr. Justice Gregory and a jury in the Supreme court this morning was commenced an action in which John Boon, longshoreman and miner, claims damages from the stevedoring company of Brown & McCabe for loss of his big toe and injuries received about the body, in July last, which kept him in hospital for a month, and owing to which he has been unable to earn his livelihood since.

The injuries were received while the plaintiff was working on the ship Elginshire at the Michikan-Puget Sound wharf loading lumber. Boon was stationed in the lower hold when a sling of heavy lumber was sent down, and because it was not properly slung together, as alleged by the plaintiff, he was struck on the foot, his big toe crushed, his side, from chest to waist, was skinned, his knee injured and his ankle sprained.

On the calling of the jury panel Henry B. Young failed to answer his name, and Mr. Justice Gregory, when a jury had finally been obtained, told the sheriff to see that Mr. Young was present at this afternoon's sitting of the court. Included in the jury panel was John Arbuthnot, Rockland avenue, who, on being called, informed his lordship that he had arranged to take his family to England on Thursday and had booked passages. Between today and Thursday he had a lot to do and he asked to be excused. His lordship said he could not be excused. J. A. Alkman, for plaintiff, challenged Mr. Arbuthnot, who was consequently released from jury duty. Samuel Macclure, architect, offered a certificate from Dr. Nelson and was excused.

The jury eventually selected was composed of J. J. Shallcross (foreman), J. H. Gibb, A. F. Bell, E. A. Harris, G. N. Gowen, J. D. Hallen, W. H. Bone.

The plaintiff alleges negligence on the part of his employers, and claims damages under the Employers' Liability Act. In his evidence he said the sling of lumber was not properly packed to prevent slipping; that the sling was loaded by the foreman on the job; that one man instead of two were stationed at the top of the hatch, and also that no warning was given him. He was working in the lower hold and receiving \$4 per day of 10 hours. After the accident he was taken to the hospital, where the big toe of his right foot was amputated. From the hospital he went to his home and remained there a month and was then two weeks on crutches. He is not yet able to work, but expected to get to work again next month.

His Lordship—When this action is over?

Mr. Alkman—I beg your Lordship's pardon?

His Lordship—Well, the action will be over by next month.

The case is being continued this afternoon. W. J. Taylor, K. C., and H. C. Hanington are appearing for the defendants.

On the court resuming this afternoon the name of Henry B. Young, the absent juror, was called. He was present and when asked by his Lordship why he had not attended in the morning he replied: "I have no excuse whatever. I simply forgot all about it."

He was fined \$15.

FEDERAL TROOPS AND INSURGENTS CLASH

Battle Which Began on Sunday
Reported to Be Still in
Progress

(Times Leased Wire.)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 13.—A battle between federal troops and insurgents 20 miles from Piedras Blancas, in the state of Chihuahua, which began Sunday, is reported to have resulted in heavy loss of life.

Dispatches to-day indicate that the fight is still in progress, but do not say which side has the advantage.

One message states that the insurgents seized two machine guns at San Andreas.

Trains are moving northward on the Melco Northwestern railway and women and children refugees from the fighting zone.

REGINA RETAINS HOTELS.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 13.—This city voted to retain licensed hotels. Moose Jaw went dry.

—The Natural History Society at its regular meeting held last night decided to abolish the entrance fee for new members so that in future the cost of joining will be no more than the regular annual fee of two dollars. The desire is to popularize the society, hence the action taken last night.

—The Asphalts Products Company of Seattle, is desirous of being given an opportunity of repairing the Smith's Hill reservoir and so wrote the city council last night. The letter was referred to the city engineer.

NOTICE

Take notice that J. S. Caffini, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Albion Saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Waddington street, Victoria, B. C., to James Morgan. Dated this 13th day of December, 1910.

J. S. CAFFINI.
By his Attorney in Fact, J. F. DICKSON, Applicant.

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Last Year

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In the eighteen cities reporting to Construction, Toronto, for October, the total aggregate for permits issued amounted to \$5,638,269, as compared with \$4,570,594 in the same month of last year. But three decreases in all are noted, and in two of these cases the loss (less than 1 per cent.) is so infinitely small as to be hardly worth while taking into consideration. On the whole, the country marched forward at a most substantial clip. Toronto's total in itself, which approximates the three million mark, and is the grand individual monthly total for the year, reflects an expansion that is little short of marvellous; but at this, considering the size of the two cities, it is hardly more remarkable than the showing made at Vancouver, where work amounting to \$1,286,955, was undertaken as against \$507,615 in the month of October, 1909.

Aside from Peterboro's loss of 11 per cent., the greatest decrease noted, and which in itself, considering the comparative amounts, is not of very serious proportions, all points in Ontario progressed in the most gratifying manner. Ottawa reversed the less favorable condition existing in the two previous months by recording an investment of \$438,925, equivalent to a gain of 28 per cent.; while Hamilton, with a like increase, issued permits aggregating in value to \$214,330. Port Arthur, which was practically dormant during this month last year, registers an increase of 731 per cent., the largest proportionate gain in the list. Other gains noted are Windsor, 52 per cent.; Berlin, 43 per cent.; and London, 2 per cent.

In the western section of the Dominion the strides made exceeded all expectations. Although Winnipeg failed by a fraction of equalling her previous figures for the month, permits were issued to the extent of \$530,150, which is an excellent showing in view of the heavy months immediately preceding. Calgary, experienced a marked state of activity as is evidenced by her total of \$548,290, which represents a gain of 40 per cent., while Victoria and Regina are ahead by 18 and 376 per cent., respectively, the figures in the latter cases amounting to \$247,975, as against \$52,080 last year.

Montreal's great total of \$1,907,440 is the second largest amount noted, and represents an investment of \$1,178,795 more than was made on the same month last year. These figures reflect a tremendous growth, and especially so when one takes into account that at this season of the year considerable work is abandoned owing to

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FUNERAL OF VICTIMS OF MINE EXPLOSION

Coroner's Inquest Expected to
Throw Light on Alberta
Accident

Peterboro, Dec. 12.—The final count of dead at Bellevue remains at thirty, but it is possible that this list may be increased to 31, as it is not certain that there is not one more man to account for.

Six of the Slav victims were buried in one grave at Passburg today, and the body of Fred. Aulderson will be laid to rest at Hosmer to-morrow.

As complete information is obtained, it becomes more and more evident that the Draeger system is a distinct step in advance upon methods of lifesaving apparatus heretofore in use. The want of a proper establishment, which had not been perfected, and the lack of knowledge in handling it has reduced its efficiency in the first test to a minimum, but this experience will help to perfect the scheme, and it will not likely be found in such a state of unpreparedness as was the case last Friday night.

The No. 1 seam, in which the explosion at Bellevue occurred was the scene of another explosion on Thanksgiving Day, but it occurred at noon, when no one was in the mine. The face of the tunnel has been pushed over two miles from the entrance, and it was in the locality of the first explosion that the second took place.

The last one evidently started in the vicinity of room 32, and it was there that the last three bodies were recovered. That of J. Doska is still in that vicinity. Nearly all the dead men evidently were suffocated by the deadly after-damp, and had the Draeger appliances been near at hand it is probable that the 23 men found in the main tunnel, some of them still showing signs of life when first seen, could have been saved. Five of the safety lamps carried by these men were still burning when the advance party came upon them. Had it not been necessary to redouble efforts in order to rescue the rescuers these men would doubtless have been living to-day.

There is no truth in the statement that fire still existed in the mine from the Thanksgiving explosion.

The coroner's inquest, which will be resumed next Monday, may bring facts enough to establish the place and origin of the explosion and also more evidence as to the value of the Draeger apparatus.

BULLION RECOVERED.

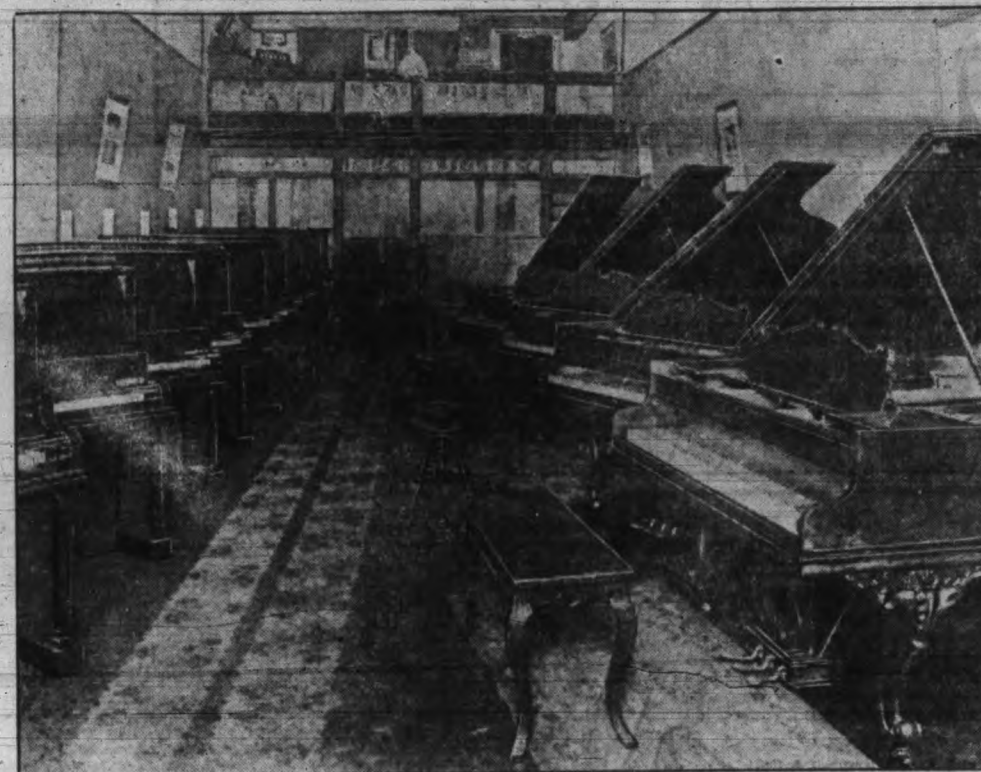
Five Thousand Dollars Worth of Stolen Gold Found in San Francisco—Seven Arrests.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—The round-up of six men and one woman and the recovery of \$50,000 worth of gold bars here promises to result in clearing up the mystery surrounding the robbery of a shipment of gold from Fairbanks to Seattle taken aboard the steamship Humboldt at Skagway on September 8 last.

One hundred and seventy thousand dollars' worth of the precious metal from the Tanana gold fields was consigned to the Dexter Horton National bank at Seattle. Somewhere en route from Fairbanks to Seattle, either in transit out to Skagway or aboard the Humboldt, the boxes of gold were opened, bars of the metal extracted, and pig lead was substituted for it. The robbery was not discovered until the shipment arrived at the United States assay office in Seattle.

Since then the United States secret service officers have worked night and day on the case, finally making the round-up here Friday night. The officers kept the arrests a secret for two days, hoping to catch others implicated in the theft. The woman arrested gives the name of Mrs. E. C. Smith. Her husband also is held. The gold bars were found in their rooms.

A number of letters, which the officers say will explain the theft, were also taken from the Smiths' apartment.



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PROHIBITS CHILD LABOR.

Alberta Legislature Passes Law Compelling Children Between Ages of 8 and 13 to Attend School.

Child labor in the province of Alberta, save where it is necessary for the maintenance of the child himself, will no longer be possible under Attorney-General Mitchell's act, which finally passed the legislature a day or two ago under the name of the Truancy and Compulsory School Attendance Act.

Under this act, not only the small child will not be allowed to labor, but he must attend school between the ages of 8 and 13 for the full school term of one year, save where prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause, where the child receives efficient instruction elsewhere.

Many have been surprised to learn that child labor really exists in the province, child labor to a large extent. Not only this, but according to the results of investigations made by R. B. Chadwick, superintendent of neglected children for the province, there are many children who are not receiving proper common school education.

In the south of the province, particularly in the coal mining districts, children are found working in mines, not because it is necessary to earn their own living, but because the parents are enabled to increase their income to a considerable extent by means of the labor of the child—a very fair income as it is.

The act passed is partly the result of the investigations made by Mr. Chadwick, and partly the result of agitation from many quarters. The act provides for the appointment of truant officers in all school districts, cities, towns and villages alike. The truant officer is given the full powers of a peace officer.

U. S. SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The senate committee on judiciary yesterday decided to report favorably on the following nominations: Frederick Lehman, to be solicitor-general of the United States; to be United States district attorney, Oscar Caine, eastern district of Washington; B. S. Rodey, Nome division, Alaska; F. E. Hinckley, for the extra-territorial federal court of China.

SEVERELY BURNED.

Man Struck by Flaming Stove When Rushing to Aid of Neighbor.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—James McCue was struck on the head and knocked down by a blazing stove hurried by a man whom he was trying to help.

Just as McCue was retiring his wife

rushed to his room and told him that the house of Rosendo Bohando, next door, was on fire. Like a good neighbor, McCue rushed to Bohando's aid. As the rescuer was dashing into the Bohando kitchen a hurling object with a tail of flame descended on his head. Burning oil was thrown on his head and body, and he rolled on the ground screaming with pain. His wife extinguished the flames by throwing a quilt

over him and sitting on him, but not before he was badly burned.

Bohando explained that the stove had exploded and that he had hurried it through the door. It met McCue at the moment of his greatest velocity.

McCue was taken to a hospital and his burns dressed.

—Stet's Restaurant is still in business at 370 Yates Street.



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PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

The Trumpeters Trio, consisting of Dan Tourje and his pretty daughters, are a musical headliner that Grand patrons will welcome heartily, for the straight musical turn is class from the opening in the side drum and cornet trio, till the military march finish on the saxophones. Between these two numbers, both of which are executed splendidly, the Trumpeters Trio wedges as much first-class musical effort as time will permit. Dan Tourje gives a long sustained note on the cornet which lasts a full minute and seems like twenty; the daughters, prettily attired, offer selections on the bass viol, a musical number with viol, banjo, and guitar, singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and rendering "Kilbarney" for a cornet trio, for all of which there is genuine and hearty applause and curtain calls.

"Asleep on the Deep," admitted a man's song, and "My Rosary," are two of the three selections given by Miss Lucy Tonge, the lady with the deep bass voice. Presenting a charming appearance, and singing with her unusual voice most skillfully, in full rich tones, Miss Tonge well deserved the applause she won at her opening show yesterday.

An act of another nature altogether is given by Merritt and Love, the gleeful laugh-makers on the bill. One is an optimist and the other a pessimist, both have a line of original topical jokes, a song or two, an immense amount of humor and heaps and heaps of applause.

The Stubbfield trio of acrobats are the peerless performers in the air. Their show begins in stage comedy principally on the English. "Don't you know" plan, but when the real business begins and the trio goes up in the air by the teeth hold, there is fast and hard aerial work done that takes away the breath of the spectators.

De Graw and De Graw offer a series of sensational tumbles and somersaults, making an opening act that puts the audience in good humor for the balance of the show. Moving pictures on the comedy plan close the bill.

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre.

The Barney Oldfield-Jack Johnson motor race at the Crystal theatre yesterday is certainly an unusual subject for a moving picture and is as thrilling and sensational as could be wished. The race itself was taken by an operator who, with his camera, was strapped on to the rear of a 290 H. P. Blitzen Beuz machine, which ran just in front of the two champions all through the race. Besides the race the film shows the preliminary arrangements, the faces of the two champions and the intense excitement of the 30,000 spectators upon the winning of the race by the white man. This picture will only be shown again to-day and to-morrow, and no one, especially automobile enthusiasts, should miss it. Other good features are: "Rip Van Winkle," "A Ride to Death," "The Plot

That Failed," besides a new solo by Grover Hohmann and a new song by Thos. J. Price.

OLD COUNTRY ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

Five Million Dollars Available in Short Time From Motor Taxes

A gigantic scheme is on foot for improving the Old Country roads. A tax has been placed upon motor oil, and this with car licenses in the first year has brought in an income of five million dollars. This will all be spent on road improvements in different parts of the country. Dealing with this the London Daily Mail of recent date has the following:

The work of the newly formed Road Board in improving the roads of the country will soon become apparent.

The applications for grants which have already been made to the board by county councils and other highway authorities amount to upwards of \$27,500,000, and it is expected that this amount will be largely increased when all intended applications have been received. As to the funds which the board has at its disposal, the amount of the road improvement grant arising from the net proceeds of the motor spirit duties in respect of the financial years 1909-1910 and 1910-1911, which will shortly become available for advances, is estimated at about \$5,500,000.

The board will proceed as soon as practicable to deal with the applications, and meanwhile these have been remitted to the chairman (Sir George Gibb, formerly managing director of the Underground Electric Railway Company) for the purpose of examining them in detail and discussing them, so far as may be necessary, at personal interviews with representatives of the applicants.

Removal of Curves.

At a meeting just held the board resolved that in making advances priority of consideration be given to applications for advances required for dealing with curves, corners, and cross-roads in places where public safety is endangered, even with careful driving, and also for dealing with narrow roads which have no footpaths.

Subject to the foregoing resolution priority of consideration will be given to applications for advances for strengthening important roads with suitable material either in foundation or in the crust, so as to enable them to carry their traffic without undue destruction or unduly rapid wear of the road surface, and for tar or other suitable treatment designed to prevent dust and mud, and to prolong the life of the road crust.

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tion, or as an alternative three annual grants of 2 cents per superficial yard for surface tarring either on new surfaces or on existing surfaces which are in good enough conditions to justify such surface tarring.

PORTLAND TRAGEDY.

Woman on Trial Charged With Complicity in Murder.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—The jury try Mrs. Carrie Kersh for complicity in the murder of William A. Johnson at the Grand Central hotel in June, was selected yesterday in Judge Morrow's court and Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald made the opening address in behalf of the state.

Fitzgerald outlined the relations which had existed between Mrs. Kersh and Jesse P. Webb, her alleged co-conspirator, who is under sentence of death for having murdered Johnson, and touched upon the relations between the woman and Johnson previous to their arrival in Portland from Spokane.

During the examination of prospective jurors, Seneca Fouts, one of the attorneys for the defense, brought about a dramatic situation when he exclaimed: "We either want this woman to hang or go free."

"If I am convinced that she is guilty I will vote that she be hanged," replied the prospective juror. Mrs. Kersh uttered a low moan and buried her face in her hands.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell wines and liquors, by the bottle, on the premises situated upon the southeast corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria from myself to I. H. Pickard.

FRED CARNE

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FREDERICK N. NORTON of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Lumberman, after one month from the first publication of this Notice, intends to apply to His Excellency, the Governor-in-Council, for the approval of the plans and site of certain improvements on the Esclim River, a river entering Orford Bay, Bute Inlet, Province of British Columbia, and of the plans and a site for the construction of a booming ground in Orford Bay, and that he has deposited both with the Honorable, the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and the Registrar of Titles at the City of Victoria, (being the Registrar for the District in which such works are proposed to be constructed) a duplicate of such plans and a description of the proposed site in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act," Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

December 6th, 1910.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer from me to H. O. Kirkham & Co. Limited, of the liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Market Exchange Saloon, No. 739 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., and that the said license be renewed as a license to sell wines and liquors by the bottle.
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Victoria West—Just off Craigflower Road, 1 lot, 60 x 134. Price \$800, 1/4 cash handles this, balance 3/4 per cent.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY FREDERICK BROWN, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors of the estate of the deceased are required on or before the 19th day of December, A. D. 1910, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, Capt. Thomas Henry Brown, administrator of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
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KAMLOOPS TO HAVE NEW HOSPITAL

Three Story Structure Will Cost in Neighborhood of \$70,000

Kamloops, Dec. 12.—Kamloops is to have one of the most up-to-date hospital buildings that it is possible to construct. This is what was decided at the meeting of the joint hospital committee held at the hospital. Quite a bit of controversy ensued as to the best site, but the grounds next the hospital building was finally decided upon.

While several rough drafts were submitted for the new building no architect was selected, as this was left for the board of directors of the hospital. As proposed the structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000 and will have three storeys. It is intended to have the construction so arranged that as many of the rooms as possible will have the sun and also so that at any time additional wings can be added to meet the demand for more wards.

To secure funds for the erection of the city council will be asked to submit a by-law authorizing a grant of \$15,000, and the government will be asked for an equal amount, the balance to be raised by other various means.

YIMIR CAMP.

Development Work Will Be Continued in Number of Mines.

Nelson, Dec. 12.—The Ymir gold camp is in the lime-light, for a number of first class reasons.

The Dundee mine on Dundee mountain, in which a long tunnel was being driven with the expectation of cross-cutting the known ore body at 1500 or 2000 feet, records an important strike, an ore shoot having been caught at 450 feet. This ore shoot was encountered a few days ago and not enough work has yet been done to define it, but it is considered to be presumably a blind lead. If this presumption is correct, it is possible that the assets of this well-known property have been greatly increased. The small compressor plant which the Dundee is installing is nearly ready for work, and will be in use very shortly.

The Yankee Girl mine which has been shipping at the rate of a couple of cars a week for the past year, and which is one of the most promising of the younger mines in the country, has just been placed in a most favorable position for development. A week or two ago, at a meeting of the directors in New York, the Yankee Girl Gold Mines, Limited, was reorganized. It is understood that new capital will be available for pushing development on an adequate scale.

The Sterling group, adjoining the C. P. R. group, has been bonded to Phil White. Mr. White has let a contract for 100 feet of tunnel and is erecting cabins on the Wilcox road. It is understood that development will continue during the winter and spring. The great ore shoot which the Wilcox is opening up at depth is maintaining both its good mining width and its good gold values, and already 210 feet in from the beginning of ore, a raise was started toward the old slope, which is now up 35 feet, and has yet 170 feet to go. Both the tunnel and the raise have shown a uniform width of five feet of ore. The Wilcox will continue extensive development all winter.

Good progress is being made in the development work on the Rimetallie property, three miles southwest of the Ymir mine.

FOUND DEAD IN BOAT.

Kamloops, Dec. 12.—An inquest was held at Seymour by Coroner Clark of this city on the body of William Boyce, a settler of Annetty Arm, who was found dead in his boat at Seymour Narrows by the crew of the Maud Annis. The evidence showed that Boyce had been in Sicamous on November 29 and stated that he intended leaving that day for his home. He was not seen afterwards until his dead body was found. The crew of the Maud Annis, passing through the narrows, saw a rowboat near the shore, and on closer examination found the body of Boyce in it, his legs inside the boat and his head and body hanging outside in the water; he was quite dead then.

The jury returned the following verdict: "He fell from his boat and for some reason was unable to recover himself, and so died, at Seymour Narrows, on or about the first of December, 1910."

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

THE REFORMER.

I have my views of right and wrong, and they are strict and straight; no man can my approval gain, unless he goes my gait. He must admit that I'm a bonafide, the old, a signpost for the youth; he must admit that when I speak all little dogs should hush; when I say "Heit," he'll straightaway stop, when I say "Go," he'll rush. And if he should dispute my word, or in obedience fall, the proper place for him to be in the county jail. Some squire

WINTER SEASON WORK ON THE G. T. P.

Ballasting Stopped by Frost but Bridge Building Will Be Continued

Prince Rupert, Dec. 12.—From the hundred and second mile post, or to be more exact, the Kiteas Canyon, General Superintendent Mehan, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has returned to town primed with satisfaction at the way in which the line is progressing. His visit to the end of steel was not intended to lead to the formulation of any scheme of working but merely to ascertain the conditions under which the operations are being carried on.

Despite the heavy frost and heavy snow he found everything in ship-shape order and the work progressing as rapidly as the hampering conditions would permit. One thing which the severe weather put a stop to was ballasting, but the exclusion of this particular item in the programme, though he was sorry to see it go, gave place to others of almost equal importance.

In the district which is now being operated there are numerous gulleys and in the ordinary course of construction these have been passed by means of pile trestle bridges. With winter season, however, is now being utilized for the building of concrete foundations so that when the time comes the permanent steel bridges can be carried on right through the winter regardless of weather so that much time is being saved in this way.

Although the line is not officially open up to any point yet it is being used for the carrying of provisions up to the settlers in the district of operation. For a new line, Mr. Mehan regards it as exceedingly good.

"Yes, it looks like winter up there," says Mr. Mehan. The Skeena is practically frozen and in places is being used for transport purposes.

SATISFACTORY TO LUMBERMEN.

Nelson, Dec. 12.—"Generally speaking, the recommendations of the forestry commission, as indicated in the published draft, will be very satisfactory to the lumbermen of this district," said W. A. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturer's Association.

"That this would be the case was only to be expected when one considers the personnel of the commission," Mr. Anstie continued. "I think that the suggestion regarding the creation of a department of forests is one of the most vital points of the report. Such a step could hardly fail to be productive of results to the benefit of both the lumbermen and the province as a whole."

"As to the recommendations concerning the fighting of forest fires and their prevention, I think that they will meet with the approval of both the lumber operators and the owners of timber lands."

"Another important section of the recommendations of the commission is that relating to the public sale of fractional limits adjoining timber areas held by operators. The suggestion that such fractions should be sold by public competition is one which I believe, if adopted, prove entirely satisfactory. Under the existing legislation there is no means by which a lumberman may obtain such fractions and the timber frequently goes to waste. If these fractions can be obtained by lumbermen who are operating on adjacent limits the timber could be economically cut and manufactured into lumber."

"On the whole the report is a very businesslike one and cannot but result beneficially," he concluded.

Mr. Anstie has just returned from a visit to East Kootenay. Logging operations in that district, he said, were in full swing and the lumbermen were preparing for an output next spring equal to that of the past year.

CURFEW BY-LAW.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 12.—Children under the age of fourteen must be off the streets and snug at home by 8.30 p. m. in winter and 9 to 10 p. m. in summer. The winter months are October to March, the summer months April to September.

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Service

Nanaimo Railway Change in Train Service

Effective Sunday, November 27th

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(Read down)		(Read up)
Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun.		Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun.
15.00	9.00 Lv. Victoria	Ar. 12.05
16.12	10.15	Shawnigan Lake 10.48
16.58	11.00	Duncan 10.05
17.20	11.32	Chemainus 9.25
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 4.30 p. m. to receive reports, elect committee of management for ensuing term and to transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.
WM. SCOWCROFT, Hon. Sec.
Dec. 10, 1910.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

TENDERS For Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1910, for supplying: British Cast Iron Water Pipe and Special Castings.

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Preliminaries Towards Construction of Electric Line to Saanich Well Advanced

The engineering staff of the B. C. Electric Railway Company is making good progress with the location survey work in connection with the proposed extension of the railway system to the Saanich peninsula. The route has been located as far as Todd Inlet. The owners of the property on the right-of-way to that point have almost unanimously agreed to give the company the necessary small portions of land to be traversed by the line should the same be built, all recognizing the great advantages which will flow both to themselves and the whole of the Saanich peninsula. It is anticipated that the location surveys will be completed to Deep Bay Cove, the proposed terminus of the line, by the beginning of the New Year. Some twenty men are employed by the engineering staff.



ELLEN TERRY'S CHARM.

To the Editor.—The insults of the reporter for the Colonist, whom your correspondents have been very properly wiping the ground with, take about as much effect upon the serene movements of Miss Ellen Terry as mud thrown up at the moon, both being happily far out of reach, and oblivious of the gully efforts. During seven years of her distinguished career I had the privilege of seeing Ellen Terry on the stage, and in one instance of speaking to her. It struck me that all her impersonations derived a singular charm from the grace of her movements and attitudes, the simple truth and directness of her speech and her facial expression. But the most dignified pride may have a fall, as the "C. H." finds the lady (formerly the pride of England) looking in certain "cute and kind of stylish" attitudes he so greatly admires here in "polite vaudeville."

NEW CLUSTER LIGHTS.

To the Editor.—As there is some talk of putting these lights in other parts of the city it might be as well for the council to go into the matter of design before ordering. In some cities a lamp post is made a work of art. There is no reason why a local product like this should not be made a thing of beauty. The cost of an ornamental cast iron pillar is not much greater than the cost of the plainest that can be made. I feel certain that the firm that made the present ones could make either if called upon. This would be an ornament to the city and a good and cheap way of advertising our work. Considering the lasting nature of the article, it should be worth while to have it good, especially when all the trades necessary for its production are here and can do their work. If the present one is repeated in the other streets there will be a danger of someone telling the next commission that comes along.

C. J. BROWN.
 Crow's Nest, Hereward Rd., Victoria West, Dec. 12, 1910.

"CHIVALRY."

To the Editor.—I read with interest your leader in Saturday's issue on "Chivalry." You state that "in the Old Country it is impossible for a man to give up his seat in the car to a lady, as no one is allowed to stand." I should so much like to have your authority for this. When I left England in the summer of this year a man still had the privilege of giving his car seat to a lady, and the number of "strap-hangers" was only limited to the standing accommodation of the car. You add that if a man were to give up his seat a policeman would probably come along and put him off. You know that sounds as unlike the easy officialdom of England as anything could. Were you not thinking of Germany? Then in your remarks on chivalry I found that strange doctrine I have met elsewhere, i. e., that a woman's possessing the vote would take away so much of a man's courtesy that he would be unwilling to give up his seat to her. I have yet to learn that men forfeited women's respect and courtesy when he secured the vote. Why should woman forfeit man's?

Your argument is, I remember, that as a woman has not certain privileges that a man has, he therefore extends to her certain courtesies, his seat in the car, etc. What a strange idea. Do you really think a man's courtesy rests on anything so flimsy? Surely it has its foundation on something much firmer, on the respect which all good men have for womanhood. No true woman would care to have from a man merely surface courtesy; nor does she want talk of pedestals, privileges, etc., knowing as she does that life is a battle no less for her than for a man, and that only when she enters into true companionship with him can the highest possibilities of both be realized. May I in passing pay a tribute to Victoria men. In no city in which I have been does one meet with such unflinching courtesy as here—on the cars, on the streets, everywhere, and if they knew how "good" it makes a woman feel.

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